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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1999. The public sector has grown from 10% of the economy to 15% of the economy.

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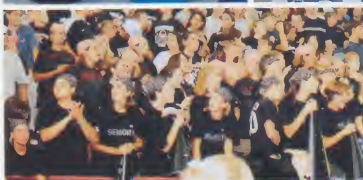
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Surge Time.

Before and after school and during every passing period, students "hang out" in the surges and hallways. The north and south surges have always been unique to NorthWood High School. Through the uniting of students, the school has become forceful in academics, sports, music, and in every aspect of school life—we have experienced a surge of power.



Power Surge



The bell **sounds**, and immediately students **pour** out of classrooms into the surges and hallways to

make the most of the five minute **passing** period. For that five minutes students discuss the **ex-**



hilarating win at a volleyball game, the **difficult** physics test, and

the **entertainment** of the last weekend.

Every day, in every student's life is a

unique show of tremendous **synergy**—a **power surge**.



● Molly Culp

Power Play.

Students cheer on the football team as they fight their way to another victory. The powerful show of school spirit at sporting events exemplifies the synergism of students working together to make NorthWood what it is—a surge of power.



Student Synergy



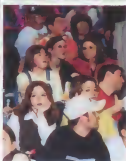
"Working Together," a synergism. Everyday, in every student's life, is another example of people working together.



Whether it's the hilarious drama productions, the various student abilities showcased at Pan-



thers or Parade, or the enjoyment of an evening at Semi-formal, these all are examples of the tremendous synergy present



among the NWHS students, the result of innumerable efforts.

● Molly Culp

Super Spirit

Students suit up for spirit, showing "superb" style

by Heather Kinder

Two of a Kind

Erica Schmucker and Katie Truex show school spirit by wearing flannel pants and a hats on hat and flannel day. They like these days.



Jo Baum

Hats with Character

Andrew Whitehead and Jake Moore pose at lunch time. Whitehead said, "Meijer had a great selection of character hat assortments."



Christina Heschy

Top Ten Spirit Days

1. Hat Day
2. Camouflage Day
3. Class Colors
4. Clash Day
5. Dress-Up Day
6. Tie-Dye Day
7. Slipper Day
8. Red & Black Day
9. Tie & Khaki Day
10. Black Day

***Survey conducted with a pole of 100 Students and Staff.

Powder Puff dominated by the Seniors again!



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Three-Peat

Andy Umbaugh shows his support for the seniors at the Powder Puff game. "I loved that the seniors won for the third time in a row!"

Afraid of Seniors?

"To be a freshman powder puff cheerleader, you must be physically fit to run from the SENIORS!" said Chris Moyer.



Matt Traub



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Sophomore Spirit

Sophomores Wendy Cripe and Erica Garl both enjoyed hall decorating. Cripe said, "It would have been nice if more people would have come."

Spirit Days attract many students and staff.



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Andy Mitschelen wears a fire fighters hat on hat day during Homecoming Week. "Did someone say fire?"

Magee Mitchell helps during Homecoming Week to decorate the South Surge for the juniors.



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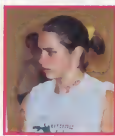
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Mr. Bonacorsi helps by using the water hose to spray off the participants during Mud Volleyball.

Freshman Ryan Mast helps with the coaching of the freshmen girls during Powder Puff.



Matt Smith



JO Baum

Senior Stephanie Lundvall helped by decorating the North Surge with other seniors.

Down & Dirty

Junior Shelly Stichter said, "In Mud Tug-of-War it didn't matter how dirty you got. The muddier the better."



Chris Brady

Senior Pride

Senior Dustin Johns helps the seniors cheer. He said, "The bonfire was sweet. I lost my voice and my sweatshirt."

No place like home

Homecoming provides powerful Panther tradition for years

by Kristy Mikel

What an Honor

Senior Amy Zercher said, "I was honored to be crowned queen, but I'm glad it's over." Brad Greenlee said, "It was a memorable night."

Little Sweethearts

Emily Slagle and Chad Ervin carried the crowns for the Homecoming coronation.



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Top Ten Homecoming Activities

1. Powder puff football
2. Football game
3. Mud volleyball
4. Bonfire
5. Tug-o-war
6. Coronation
7. Spirit days
8. Hall decorating
9. Dance
10. Other

Survey conducted with a pole of 50 Students.

What was your initial reaction when you found out you were going to be part of the Homecoming Court?



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"I was very surprised and I also felt very honored."

Julie Stutzman

"I felt honored that my classmates would pick me."

Jessica Yoder



Courtesy: Jeff Gould



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"It was a nice honor. I was happy to be up there with two of my best friends."

Paula Eby

"I was very surprised and excited. I also felt very honored."

Alisa Donegan



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"I was thrilled with the honor of being on the Homecoming Court!"

Megan Sloat



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Hopes and Dreams

Hopes run high as the football team makes its way onto the field to face Dowagiac.



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Cheering on the Side

Supporting the players on field, junior Richard Armon joins his teammates, "Defense and offense got the job done!" he said.

Faces in the Crowd



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Rain, Rain Go Away.

At the game, junior Steph Carner says, "It was a crazy rainy night."

Watching the Face-off

Students watch as the face-off continues.



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NorthWood Always Fights

"NorthWood Always Fights!" was Junior Charlie Roeder's statement after a hard-fought battle over Dowagiac.



SURGE OF TALENT

October 3, 1998: A night packed with powerful performances by Candace Ganehorn

Dynamic Sequel

Nick Juday and Kristin Bonacorsi enact an audition for *Titanic II*. Battling for the part of Rose, Bonacorsi is insistent that she, being the more graceful, should get the part.



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Top Ten Parts of the Show

1. Titanic
2. DG
3. MC's
4. Tap Dancing
5. Jen Berger
6. Barbershop Quartet
7. Cheerleaders
8. Megan Cunningham
9. Erica Rouch
10. Vikki Otis

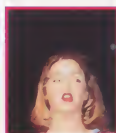
Survey conducted with a pole of 46 Students.

What thoughts were running through your head?



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"My purpose that night was to reach at least one person and to make them think differently."
Jen Berger



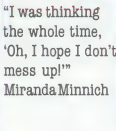
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"The only thing running through my mind was, 'Don't forget to breathe!'"
Beth Stoltzfus



Jo Baum

"I was really nervous. I didn't want to mess up and make myself look stupid."
Katie Miller



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"I was thinking the whole time, 'Oh, I hope I don't mess up!'"
Miranda Minnich



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"I was nervous about the dancing, but not about the singing."
Erica Garl



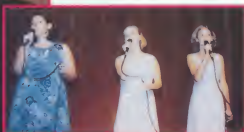
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Hosts of the Show

Megan Sloat and Matt Schrock were the MC's at Panthers on Parade. Sloat said, "The show was a success, and Matt and I had fun being MC's."

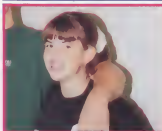


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Singing Their Hearts Out

Lindsey Martin, Vikki Otis, and Kristina Berger sing a trio. "I had a lot of fun, and I hope everyone else did too," remarked Berger.

What did you think of your Panthers on Parade experience?



Christina Beechy

Looking Forward to More

After attending her first Panthers on Parade, Krisy Mikel remarked, "I thought they did really well."

First of Many

"I hope to do it again," was what Andy Shaw had to say about his first experience as a Barbershop singer.



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Thumbs Up!

The Competition Squad performs their routine at Panthers on Parade. Stephanie Berkey said that this was her favorite part of the dance.

POWER OF EXPRESSION

Scapino-We laughed, we cried, and we laughed some more

by Jo Baum

A really fun show.

Giorante, played by Matt Traub, seeks the help of the comical Scapino (Matt Schrock) as the elder man attempts to end the love affair his son is having with a gypsy girl. Waiter Chris Evans prepares to take their order. "This was a hilarious show: the actors had a real feel for comedic timing," Director Julie Bauer said.



Jo Baum

Top Five LINES

1. "What's the name of that guy... You know, the cheapest... Is it Orsi?...Bonacorsi?"
2. "Hidekeeeeeeeeeee eeeeeee TOJO!!!!"
3. "Horses!Quiet!"
4. "Don't say fiddle-dee-dee to me."
5. "I'm wild with happiness."

Survey conducted with a pole of 20 Students.

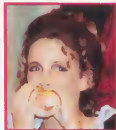
What was your favorite backstage memory?



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"Listening to Ben (Lechlitrner) sing and then laugh."
-Matt Traub

"When Matt Shrock got caught in the rope."
-Nikki Miller



Jo Baum



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"I thought it was funny when Megan didn't show up, and Chris played her part."
-Ty Bell

"When Ty, Muerte, and I went freestyle walking."
-Andrew Whitehead



Jo Baum



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"We broke into various doors then the catwalk. There we clubbed Chris Evans."
-Justin McWilliams



Ooow! Owwl!

Matt Schrock, the lead, was literally 'playing dead'. "Since I wasn't dying, it was hard. I moaned," said Schrock.



JOE BLOOM

WE MADE IT !!

Cast members celebrate a successful performance. Front row: Megan Cunningham, Chris Evans, Jessica Hochstetler; Back Row: Andrew Whitehead, Justin McWilliams, Ben Lechltner, Jeremiah Hawn, Nikki Miller, Ty Bell, Matt Traub, Matt Schrock, Josh Shrock, Laura Cleary, and Luke Shaeffer

Making people laugh, one crowd at a time.



JOE BLOOM

Mm, Mm, Good!!

"The spaghetti was really good. Mmm... Chef Boyardee!" said Ben Lechltner about his on-stage meal.

What a mad man!

At right Miah Hahn uses some fancy acting. "I had to be energetic while trying not to kill myself with that chain."



JOE BLOOM



Perks of the stage

Megan Cunningham enjoys one of the on-stage perks. "The ice cream was really messy; some of it got on my dress and the stage," said Cunningham.

Attending Honor

The couples chosen for Semi-formal attendants were, left to right: freshmen Katie Carl and Jacob Beer, Juniors Ryan Yoder and Jill VanBruasene, sophomores Todd Martz and Angie Zentz. Said VanBruasene, "I was honored that Ryan and I were chosen. It was fun to get dressed up."

Sitting One Out

Freshmen Katie Chamberlin and Josh Tierney sit one out. "I had a great time being with all of my friends," said Chamberlin.

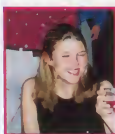


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What was your most memorable Semi-Formal experience?



Courtesy of Mrs. Greenlee

"Even though we sat more than we danced, my friends and I still managed to have fun."

Amanda Fales

"Besides the fact that it was my birthday, being with my friends was by far the best memory."

Jason Brenneman



Courtesy of Mrs. Greenlee



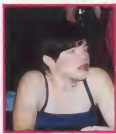
Courtesy of Rachel Eaton

"My favorite memory is driving to it with Ben Lechlitner. We went 50 m.p.h. over a big hill."

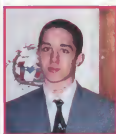
Rachel Eaton

"Seeing everyone dressed up was the best. Most people don't dress up much."

Emily Mikel



Courtesy of Mrs. Greenlee



Courtesy of Rachel Eaton

"Rachel Eaton forgot where her house was and we drove around for hours. That was fun."

Joe Slabach

SEMI-FORMAL

A Night Made For Memories...Fun with Friends

by Kelly Reese

Top Ten Necessities for Semi-formal

1. Date
2. Dress
3. Jewelry
4. Lingerie
5. Suit
6. Shoes
7. Friends
8. Camara
9. Cologne
10. Shower

Survey conducted with a pole of 45 Students.



Courtesy of

Royal Couple

The student body elected Nic Bradley and Nicole Miller for it's King and Queen. "I enjoyed this year's Semiformal" exclaimed Miller. "The place was nicely decorated, and I had a good time dancing." Said Bradley, "It was lot's of fun. Good music, friends, and dancing. I'm glad I went."



Courtesy of Jen Myers

Making a Memory

Juniors Ben Pippen and Jen Myers hug during the dance. "I had a great time at semi-formal," said Myers, "especially since I was with Ben and all my friends."

All Smiles



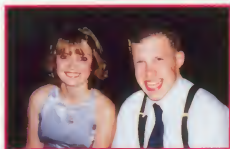
Courtesy of Michilah Anglin

Pre-Dance Pose

Sophomores Erica Garl and Michilah Anglin pause for a picture before leaving. Said Anglin, "The best thing was being able to dance the night away."

Taking a Break

Senior Amanda Escamilla and senior Josh Herr sit for awhile to chat during the dance. "I liked dancing like I didn't care who was watching," said Escamilla.



Courtesy of Amanda Escamilla

SWEET SENSATION

Panthers celebrate a sweet victory at Sweetheart game

by Kristy Mikel

Sweet Surprise

"I considered it a true honor, I couldn't have asked for a better king," states senior queen Megan Sloat. Senior king, Justin Sellon, adds, "I was surprised, happy, and pretty embarrassed."



The Royal Court

Members of the Sweetheart Court wait for the king and queen to be announced.



Top Ten Love Songs

1. Angel
2. Have You Ever
3. God Must Have Spent
4. I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing
5. Because of You
6. Kiss
7. I Am Your Angel
8. Take My Breath Away
9. All My Life
10. You're Still the One

Survey conducted with a pole of 60 students.

How do you think Sweetheart turned out?



"I think that it turned out great; the people that got nominated deserved it!"
Cort Sandy

"I think it went great! Beating Goshen once again and a pie in Kristi's face was a nice addition!"
Rachel Jones



"Sweetheart was a sweet success."
Lindsay Detwiller

"Having 'Ham' Sellon and Megan Sloat as king and queen will be something I'll remember."
A.J. Stats



"All of the student council members in charge were very well prepared."
Mrs. Greenlee



Photo by [illegible]

Tip-off Time

"Because it was Sweetheart, the team was energized and played really well," states senior Chad Martin.



Photo by [illegible]

Shot!!!!!!

Senior Aaron Huber drives for a lay-up against Goshen. The score added to Huber's season total of 121 points, 42 of which were from 3 point range, and 67 assists.

Student Support



Photo by [illegible]

Spectator Support

"I enjoyed watching the game," said freshman Chandra Whitehead.

Show Your Spirit

Students show unique school spirit at the game.



Photo by [illegible]



Photo by [illegible]

Great Accomplishment

After the game, senior Nic Bradley remarked, "It's always an accomplishment when you crush Goshen"

G

uys and Dolls

Students and faculty work to perform a great musical!

by Matt Traub

Looking Good

Ms. Brown, (Erica Rouch), had an eventful evening in Cuba!

Hustled Around

Bill Mitschelen & Katie Carl get hustled out of their money by Big Jule.



by Matt Traub



by Matt Traub

Top Ten Favorite Songs

1. Rocking The Boat
2. Develop a Cold
3. Ask Me How I Feel
4. The Hot Box
5. Guys and Dolls
6. Bushel-n-a-Peck
7. Take Your Mink
8. The Gamblers Song
9. The Cuba Dance
10. The Love Song

Survey conducted with a pole of 20 students.

What parts of the musical were most difficult?



by Matt Traub

"The dancing and learning all of the choreography, and the tight pants."

Josh Shrock

"The ending, getting places set, and keeping your head on straight."

Heather Martz



by Matt Traub

"Dealing with absolute, complete boredom. The music was kind of hard too."

Scott Cox

"Fitting so many people in a small dressing room was difficult."

Nikki Miller



by Matt Traub



by Matt Traub

"Long practices and getting 50 people organized."

Megan Cunningham

by Matt Traub



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Tough Love

Tired of men, Jamie Nuefelt and Erica Rouch, sit down together and discuss each others love troubles.



Save a Soul

Mission band members Megan Cunningham, Kristina Berger and Liz Collins try to save the 'guys'.



Sweet Life

Nathan Detroit (Matt Schrock) seemed slightly jumpy after seeing Big Jule's (Chris Evans') gun.

Gambling in the city sewers



JO SHROCK

Wary of Trouble

Josh Shrock plays a greedy gambler who wants to win.

Finally a Winner.

Sky Masterson (Luke Schafer) goes for the win



JO SHROCK



Hot Box Girls

The Hot Box girls, who dance and sing some 'interesting' songs, are the best local entertainment for the gamblers.

Music to the ears

A Night of "Bittersweet Romance" at "Tuxedo Junction."

by Beth Stoltzfus

Attitude is Everything

Vikki Otis, of Classic Reflections, tells the audience "her boyfriend's back" in her show-starting solo.

Helping Hand

Stage crew members Nikki Sheets and Sarah Martin unload D.G. props before the show.



John Bauman



John Bauman

Top Ten Favorite Songs

1. Jump, Jive an' Wail
2. Night of the Living Chili Pepper
3. Hot Java Jump
4. Bittersweet Romance
5. I Will Survive
6. You Must Love Me
7. My Guy
8. Four Brothers
9. If I Loved You
10. Tuxedo Junction

Survey conducted with a pole of 64 students.

What did you think was the best part of the show?



"I liked 'You Must Love Me' the best - except for the fact that I couldn't stop laughing."

Crystal Siabaugh

"'Jump Jive an' Wail' was a fun song, but I especially liked 'Hot Jam Jump Shuffle'."

Scott Cox



"Being able to perform our whole show for the first time."

Lindsey Martin

"Probably after we (D.G.) finished our show, and, to our complete surprise, realized we actually did pretty good."

Ben Bowers



"I enjoyed performing in front of everybody. I love to be on stage and have fun."

Emily Mikel



By Elliott

No More Tears

Senior Annie Zell shows "how she used to cry" during the song "Breakin' Up Is Hard to Do."



By Elliott

Jive an' Wall

Members of the Jazz Ensemble played up-beat selections like "Hot Java Jump".



By Elliott

Lasting Impressions

Once again D.G. wowed the audience with the last song of the night "Tuxedo Junction".

Behind The Scenes...



By Elliott

Anyone There?

Chad Knisley, Ben Bowers and Luke Schafer chat on their cell phones, one of the props for their song "Operator."

Ready and Waiting

Trombonist Matt Hornish hangs out in the band room before the show.



By Elliott



By Elliott

Hard Work

Pianist Andy Shaw concentrates on his music during the Jazz Ensemble's performance. Shaw says, "It was a good year; we had a lot of fun."

STAR STRUCK

For romance or fun, prom goers dance "under the stars"

by Amanda Escamilla

Shining Moment

Grace Bonewitz, Prom Queen, said, "I was suprised because I thought Nic (Bradley) and Nicole (Miller) would receive the honor."

In the Spotlight

Mindy Odle and Eric Esenwein were crowned Prom Princess and Prince.



Courtesy of Friend Shipyard



Top Seven

Places To Go After Prom.

1. Cedar Point
2. Home to bed
3. State parks
(Warren Dunes
Potatoe Creek)
4. Chicago
5. Friend's house
6. Emily Myers'
7. Chuck E. Cheese

Survey conducted with a pole of 56 students.

How did you go to prom and why was it fun that way?



Amanda Escamilla

"I went with a date; it was fun because I had someone to spend the evening with."

Michelle Adams

"I went with a date. Prom was fun because I got to see everyone dressed up."

Abby Sensenbaugh



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

"Going with a date was fun because I was guaranteed someone to dance with."

Mandy Cochran

"The person I was with was special and she made the night memorable."

Nick Harman



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

"It was fun going with friends because we got to make fools of ourselves and no one cared."

Mandy Gerber and Sarah Harter



Choir of Angels.

Junior and senior guys sang with their loudest voice on stage at the '99 prom. Singing karaoke was one of the highlights at the prom, but it was not meant for those who are prone to stage fright. These guys showed that they could handle it.



Good Time Fun.

Jason Harter, Pam Metz, Ben Lechlitner, Mary Berger, and Walt Fales talk and have fun while taking a breath of fresh air outside the OakWood Inn.

Prom Fun and Memories



Cute Couple

Jimmy Beath and his prom date Heather Jackson make a cute picture together.

Puttin' on the Ritz

Wearing his white tux and top hat, senior Daryl Berger sports a unique look.



Up in arms

Erin Fisher, Mandy Gerber, Amy Hoover, and Kristina Berger dance to the popular Village People song "YMCA".

Final Days of Fun

Seniors finished their days here with fun instead of stress. by Heather Kinder

Difficult Decisions

Mr. Slagle and Mr. Bonacorsi finish up with the last minute decisions.

Just Loungin'

Senior girls sit outside the AC trying to catch a breeze.



Jefferson Bonacorsi



Robert Bonacorsi

Top Ten Picnic Activities

1. Eat
2. Play tennis
3. Talk to friends
4. Play frisbee
5. Take fun photos
6. Water fight
7. Dance
8. Get a tan
9. Reminisce
10. Sleep

What did you do your final days of school?



Robert Bonacorsi

Jessica Hochstetler talks with classmate to make an important decision for commencement.

Paula Eby gets water thrown on her as she sits with her friends at the picnic. She stands in amazement.



Jefferson Bonacorsi



Jefferson Bonacorsi

Bruce Batson shades himself from the blazing heat by putting his shirt on his head.

Jessica Woolley stands at commencement practice with a very confused look on her face.



Jefferson Bonacorsi



Jefferson Bonacorsi

Josh Herr sits on the curb to collect his thoughts during the senior party.



By Dan Benge

Goofing Around

Trisha Bontrager and Brad Culp goof off in the rehearsal line. A quick snapshot and history was made.



Getting a Tan

Boys take off their shirts to cool off and to get a better tan than they already have.



By Dan Benge

Hangin' Out

Erica Rouch and Sarah Anderson sit in the sun as they talk about memories made at NorthWood.

Fun in the Sun and in the Courtyard.



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Courtyard Fun.

Seniors sit around to talk about the days' activities.

1, 2, 3, Pose!

Jeremiah Hawn poses for the camera. CHEESE!



By Dan Benge



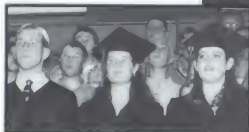
By Dan Benge

Friends Forever

Joanna Ulery, Jessie Guard, and Teresa Shapland sit in the shade to attempt to catch the smallest breeze.

Joy in the Journey

Megan Sloat gives fellow students advice. They are to remember the "Joy is in the Journey not the Journey's End."



The Last Song

For the last time seniors sing with the choir.



Mixed Emotion

As the seniors walked out of the gym, there were tears of joy and sorrow.



Friends Forever

Bethany Bohnner has her picture taken with her friend and classmate Melinda Fry.



Make sure you get it right!



Left, Right Left, Right

Walking into the gym had to be done just right, so practice was the answer.

What Next?

The seniors stand around in the south surge waiting on instructions for what is next.

G R A N D F I N A L E

Seniors bid us farewell as the class of 1999 graduates by Kristen Holsinger

Top Ten Anticipated Plans

Colleges or Job

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Purdue | 6 |
| 2. Ball State | 4 |
| 3. IUSB | 4 |
| 4. Any College | 3 |
| 5. IU | 2 |
| 6. Butler | 1 |
| 7. Goshen | 1 |
| 8. U. of Nebraska | 1 |
| 9. Northwestern | 1 |
| 10. Job | 7 |

Survey conducted with a pole of 30 seniors.

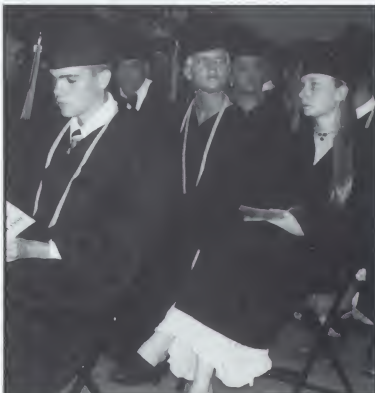


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Quiet Reflections

Seniors listen quietly as the choir sings "Like a Bridge over Troubled Water".

Hug of Congrats!

Luke Schafer gives Jeremy Carner a hug after graduation.



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"I liked the cook-out better, because the parade wasn't going to be fun with all the limits."

Christy Ryman

"I liked the cook-out better, 'cause it gave students a period of time to enjoy themselves and to do more things without restrictions."

Mr. Swigert



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"I liked the cook-out better because I got to miss a half day of school, hang out, say good-bye, and get some sun."

Dustin Johns

"I liked the cook-out better because we got to miss classes and be around friends."

Danny Miller



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"The cookout was better because everybody could participate, not just a few individuals."

Anna Stutsman

How did you feel about having a cookout instead of a parade?

Make A Statement

fashion focus goes beyond clothes

by Nicole Carpenter

Cargos For All Ages

The many different styles of cargo pants show that nothing comes between me and my cargos.

Cat Got Your Tongue?

Your tongue is pierced.
What to tell your parents?



Nicole Carpenter



Nicole Carpenter

Top Ten Things to Wear

1. Jeans
2. Tank Tops
3. T-shirts
4. Shorts
5. Tennis Shoes
6. Sandals
7. Long T-shirts
8. Boxers
9. Khakis
10. Sweats

Survey conducted with a pole of 56 students.



Polarly Warm

Sophomore, Amy Gunn sports the popular new fashion of polar fleece. Gunn says, "I like to wear jeans and a long sleeve shirt underneath."

A Kid and His Yo-yo

Rocking the baby

Senior Tadd Wenger performs rock the baby. Wenger comments on his first memory of a yo-yo, "I remember being intrigued by the yo-yo when I was a kid, and when I saw one for sale at a joke store, I thought, 'Why not?'" Yo-yos can be seen "sleeping" throughout the surges.



Joe Blum



Laugh out loud

Sophomores Jenny Purdue, Melana Stutzman, Kim Yoder, Christina Weber, and Teri Schuller chat among a pile of bags in the north surge. Weber says, "It's easier to carry a bag so I don't have to run all over to get books."



We Love Bags

The honor study hall seniors expressed their love for bags through artwork during Homecoming week.

Why can't you live without your backpack?



"I have so much stuff in my bag that I can't live without it."

Ashley Mast

"I wouldn't be able to carry everything, and bags are people too."

Andrea Atkinson



"It's hard to go back to my locker four times when I can carry all my books in my backpack."

Danny Miller

"My backpack is a part of me. When I wear it, we become one."

Matt Traub



"I don't have time to go to my locker because it's out in the boonies."

Kim Yoder

Out Break

Every day about 777 students arrive at NorthWood. Among these students, there are no two alike. Everyone arrives and breaks out into his or her own group of friends. All students have their own friends, their own goals, and their own definition of a "fun time." Yet, every day, students are united in one aspect—they are all students of NorthWood High School, and they are an essential part of the student body.

● Molly Culp

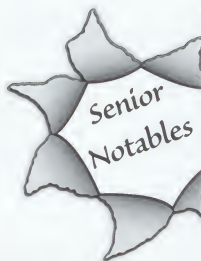




Student

Send Off.

The entire student body made their way to the South Surge and the courtyard during fourth hour on March 19. There, they formed a human tunnel to support the Black Swish as the team left for Indianapolis to play in the Tournament of Champions, a competition between state champions in each division.



Shortest

Jessica Hochstetler
and Kelly Anglemeyer



Best Smile

Nic Bradley
and Angie Callander



Tallest

Emily Myers
and Chad Martin



Most Changed Personality

Justin McWilliams
and Kristen Stichter

Best Personality

Chad Martin
and Megan Sloat

Most Photogenic

Trisha Bontrager
and Brad Greenlee



Most Likely to be Ms. America

Kristie Hill



Best Hair

Nicole Miller and Nate Kamp



Most Likely to be Mr. Universe

Brad Greenlee



Prettiest Eyes

Andy Sheets and Nicole Miller



Fastest Talker

Matt Schrock
and Erin Whitehead



Class Clowns

MandyGerber
and Justin Moyer



Most Daring

Brianne Burnworth
and Nate Kamp



Most Talented

Matt Schrock
and AmyZercher





Joseph Abel
Michelle Adams
Adria Almager
Sarah Anderson
Kelly Anglemeyer



Blair Baumgartner
Ervin Beachy
Benjamin Becker
Daryl Berger
David Berger



Bethany Bohner
Grace Bonewitz
Trisha Bontrager
Lacey Boonzaayer
Joanna Bove



Nicolas Bradley
Corey Brown
Anne Brubaker
Brianne Burnworth
Jeffrey Cale



Angela Callander
Joshua Campbell
Cassi Canen
Jerimy Carner
Rosanne Chupp



Katrina Clouse
Jonathan Cook
Rachelle Copenhaver
Bradley Culp
Molly Culp

Jennifer Cunningham
Megan Cunningham
Jeremy Davidhizar
Paula Eby
Justin Elliot



Amanda Escamilla
Steven Fedorow
Adam Fervida
Craig Garl
Mandala Gerber



Bradley Greenlee
Laura Hahn
Jessica Hall
Sarah Harter
Jeremiah Hawn



Carissa Herr
Isaac Herrell
Kristie Hill
Angela Hochstetler
Brooke Hochstetler



Jessica Hochstetler
Rachel Hoover
Jeffery Housour
Aaron Huber
Amanda Huff



Gary Hughes, Jr.
John Hutsell, Jr.
Eeth Jacobs
James Jacobson
Kabe Jessup



Personal Memoirs

"The dumbest outfit I wore as a Frosh was..."



A bluejean shirt and a black sweater. Well, that and a green jumper which made me look like a Keebler Elf. That's how I got my nickname Keebler.

~ Sarah Anderson



Practically everything was stupid. I had no fashion sense.

~ Jessica Woolley



A skirt I had on for English. Angie Callander and I were to give a presentation on an author. So naturally I dressed up as the female writer and Angie interviewed me. A few seniors in honor study hall wanted to beat me up. Luckily, when I explained that I was only wearing the skirt for class, they laughed and let me go.

~ David Berger



A black Minnie and Mickey Mouse sweatshirt that had a comic strip on it.

~ Erin Whitehead

Looks

Laughs

Life



Dustin Johns
Nathan Kamp
Brandon Kemp
Chad Knisley
Tara Lambert



Clayton Lane
Jennifer Lantzer
Benjamin Lechlitrer
Angela Lehman
Katelyn Lehman



Carrie Leinbach
Stephanie Lundvall
Chadrick Martin
Ryan Martin
Bobby Martz



Laura Mast
Ryan Mattern
Ja-Lyn McCuen
Todd McDonald
Justin McWilliams



Peter Metz
Amanda Metzger
Cynthia Miller
Danny Miller
Jason Miller



Mindy Miller
Nicole Miller
Philip Miller
Adam Mishler
Jason Mishler



Personal Memoirs

"The Craziest Thing I've Done..."



The craziest, (stupidest), thing I've done was when Zercher and I went roller-blading down the ramp to the gym. We SMASHED right into the cement wall.
~ Megan Sloat



"The craziest thing I've done was when I went to the mall with my youth group and we played Where's Waldo."
~ Andy Umbaugh



"The craziest thing I've done was when I made a face at Malinda, but unfortunately she saw me."
~ Bethany Bohner



"The craziest thing I've done was getting shot at by Paula Eby's dad, Gary. One night, around Halloween, a few friends and I decided to scare Paula. As we crept around her driveway, my ears were shocked by 3 loud gunshots, and I dove behind the nearest vehicle. When I had finished wetting my pants, I saw Gary (Paula's dad) standing on his roof wearing his underwear and holding a pistol."
~ Justin Bellon

Looks

Laughs

Life



William Mitschelen
Kevin Moran
Matthew Moser
Justin Moyer
Emily Myers



Matthew Nead
Jamie Neufeldt
Darin Nunemaker
Mark Pires
Dustin Potts



Patrick Rose
Erica Rouch
Christy Ryman
Luke Schafer
Matthew Schrock



Justin Sellon
Teresa Shapland
Andrew Sheets
Joshua Shrock
Joseph Slabach



Megan Sloat
Danielle Spurgeon
Amanda Stats
Kristen Stichter
Lana Stoller



Anna Stutsman
Michelle Taylor
Brandon Tom
Matt Traub
Darrel Troyer



Personal Memoirs

"I'll Always Remember When..."



I will always remember those Harrison days! Kick ball and soccer were recess highlights. Squashing those gross peas into milk cartons, too, because we had to try everything. That definitely marks a typical day at Harrison.

~ Amanda Metzger



I'll remember when I set off the alarm at on one of the back doors at Martin's. No one told me they put alarms on the doors! How was I supposed to know!

~ Steve Fedorow



I will never forget when I thought I had my swim suit on and I took off my clothes in front of every one at a swim meet. My teammate caught me. I was so embarrassed. The bad thing was I did it twice! Once my freshman year and again my senior year.

~ Jess Wamken



I'll always remember when we played in the RCA Dome for state finals. This was the best football season in my whole life. I will never forget the Harding game.

~ Matt Moser

Looks

Laughs

Life



Matthew Turpin
Joanne Ulery
Andrew Umbaugh
Jesse Vance
Kelly Vanttulle



Adriane Van Woerkom
Jessica Warnken
Alicia Weaver
Erin Whitehead
Natalie Will



Nathan Wood
Jessica Woolley
Jessica Wortinger
Andrew Yoder
Bradley Yoder



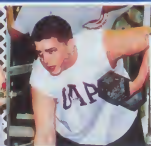
Anne-Marie Zell
Heather Zentz
Amy Zercher



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Gregory Amores	Jessica Garnd	Dustin Schmitz
Jamie Amores	Nicholas Harmon	David Spurr
Bruce Bulson	Joshua Herr	Barry Tackett
Cecilia Benavidez	Brooks Henselberger	Robert Telle
Edward Benton	Lindsay Horobio	Ken Ulacovich
Andrea Brannon	Benjamin Larsen	John Uzbolt
Jennifer Carter	Scott Lehman	Kevin Wadsworth
Mandy Cochran	Leifina Miller	Todd Wehr
Jesse Fisher	Katarina Daunovich	
Malinda Fry	Michael Prosscott	
Joshua Graber	David Densberger	

Looks Laughs Life



Best Dressed

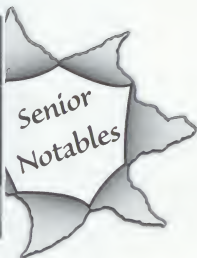
Grace Bonewitz and Brad Yoder

**Class Couple**

Nicole Miller and Nic Bradley

**Most Helpful**

Megan Sloat and Luke Shafer

**Friendliest**

Megan Sloat and Chad Martin

**Most Athletic**

Amy Zercher and Aaron Huber

**Quietest (shy)**

Matt Turpin and Carrie Leinbach

**Most Changed Appearance**Jen Cunningham
and Justin McWilliams**Most School Spirit**

Andy Umbaugh and Bethany Bohner

**Most Outgoing**

A.J. Stats and Matt Schrock

**Funniest Personality**

Matt Schrock and Mandy Gerber

Most Likely to Succeed

David Berger and Anne Brubaker

**Best Car**

David Berger

Class of
1999**Most Likely to Be President**Anne Brubaker
(not Mr. Scobee)
and David Berger**Most Intelligent**

Sarah Harter and David Berger

**Best Car**

Mindy Miller

Tonja Alexander
Richard Armon
Crystal Austin
Neil Baesler
Buck Barr
Johannah Baum
Christina Beachy



Jimmy Beath
Brandon Beehler
Kristina Berger
Sarah Berger
Stephanie Berkey
Kevin Birch
Scott Brooks Blosser



Aaron Bolt
Kristin Bonacorsi
Mary Borger
Julie Bove
Angela Boykin
Amanda Brandl
Jason Brenneman



Crystal Briscoe
Nathan Brown
Brett Brumbaugh
Travis Burkholder
Nathan Canter
Lindsay Carlin
Angela Carlisle



"Having one more year of school left means it has gone by too fast."

Aaron Bolt



"I am excited about having one more year of school left."

Carol Hunn



"Instead of having one more year, I just wish it was over now."

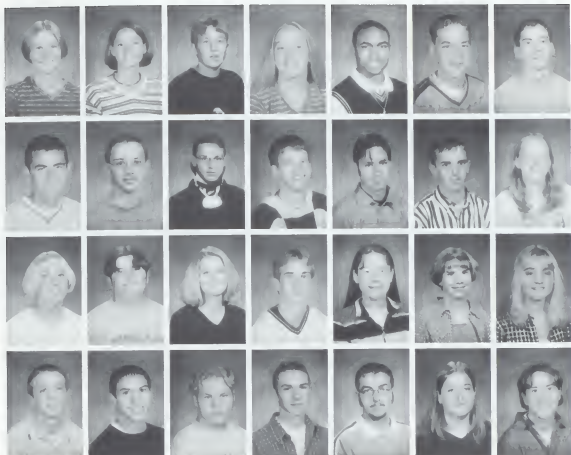
Brett Brumbaugh



"Having one more year of high school is the best thing ever."

Tricia Eicher





Katherine Carlton
Stephanie Carner
Joshua Carpenter
Santina Cerame
Mark Clark
John Collins
Alexander Cook

Joshua Corwin
John Cox
Scott Cox
Scott Cramer
Justin Dale
Mark Davidhizer
Linda Davis

Lindsay Detwiler
Joe Doering
Alisa Donegan
Brock Doty
Shirley Earl
Rachel Eaton
Tricia Eicher

Eric Esenwein
Jesse Espinoza
Brian Fairchild
Walt Fales
Bryan Fisher
Erin Fisher
Jennifer Friend



"Having one more year of high school is sad because it will be a last for a lot of things."
Stephanie Berkey



"Having one more year of high school makes me happy, and I can't wait to graduate."
Sammie Guard



"Having one more year is disappointing, because of not having after school sports!"
Mark Davidhizer



"It's nice to know I have only one more year left of high school."
Tricia Mikel





"Next year there is going to be a lot of swirlies and wedgies."
Alex Cook



"I don't like underclassmen, and I won't talk to them."
Nate Hahn



"I might give underclassmen directions if they get lost, but then again, probably not."
Melinda Hutcherson



"I want the underclassmen to have a good year and be quiet."
Angie Boykin

Michelle Gaines
Candace Ganshorn
Anthony Garl
Glenn Gelsner
Dustin Geyer
Sean Gibson
Dustin Gill



Thomas Grall
Megan Graybill
Brandon Greenwalt
Sammie Guard
Nathaniel Hahn
Nicolas Hajicek
Jared Hamsher



Jennifer Harmon
Jason Harter
Jeremy Hartzell
Joshua Hartzell
Keli Herr
Mary Hey
David Higley



Stephanie Hill
Suzanne Hirschy
Aaron Hochstetler
Jerry Hochstetler
Tyler Holmes
Kristen Holsinger
Aaron Hoover





"Bow down to the class of 2000 or be fed to Coffin"

Bill McDaniel



"If anyone needs help I'll help them I never liked problems when I was an underclassmen."

David Stickle



"I won't talk to the underclassmen, but if they bother me I might have to get violent."

Sarah Berger



"I don't want the underclassmen to crowd the North Surge."

Brandy Neufeldt



Amy Hoover
Jesse Hoover
Matthew Hornish
Billi Howard
Ryan Hudson
Randy Huff
Amy Hughes

Carol Humm
Melinda Hutcherson
Dustin Jenkins
Holly Jones
Nicholas Juday
Andrew Kauffman
Christie Keen

Galina Khailo
Heather Kinder
Britni Knisley
Dawn Kobb
Susan Kulp
Kurt Landis
Justin Lantzer

Elizabeth Larrison
Jonathon Lechlitrner
Amanda Liechty
Katrina Lightfoot
Bonnie Linville
Christopher Linville
Jerry Love

Joel Luevano
Anthony Mantell
Melissa Marsh
Christopher Martin
Lindsay Martin
Sarah Martin
Derek Mast



Jessica Mast
Tasha Mast
Anthony McClung
Bill McDaniel
Stephanie Michael
Tricia Mikel
Gloria Miller



Levi Miller
Matthew Miller
Magee Mitchell
Andrew Mitschelen
Amanda Moore
Rance Moore
Andee Morris



Jennifer Myers
Brooks Nash
Corinne Neff
Brandy Neufeldt
Erin Newcomer
Mindi Odle
Victoria Otis



"This year studying for harder classes requires lots of knowledge, and staying focused. is harder" Gerry Thompson



"I think trying to find time to get all my homework done has been hard for me this year." Kami Weldy

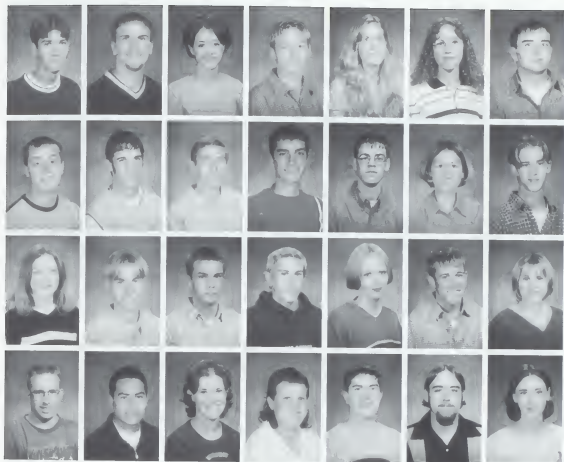


"This year it's hard keeping my G.P.A at a steady 4.0 for the whole year and staying good looking" Jason Short



"Trying to keep my grades up has been hard." Chadd Croy





Ben Paulus
Ben Pippin
Jillian Poitras
Ian Reed
Kelly Reese
Jennifer Rhodes
Rocco Rigby

Charles Roeder
Nicholas Roelandts
Andrew Rummel
Joseph Sabo, Jr
Jeremy Sarber
Cassonya Schalliol
Derek Scheets

Abby Sensenbaugh
Luke Shaw
Eric Shepherd
Jason Short
Jennifer Shoup
Matthew Sitek
Crystal Slabaugh

Chad Smith
Vladimir Solano
Kathryn Sonner
Jessica Speed
Joshua Stahl
Joshua Stark
Michelle Stichter

"Trying to do good in school along with participating in sports is hard."
Glenn Geiser



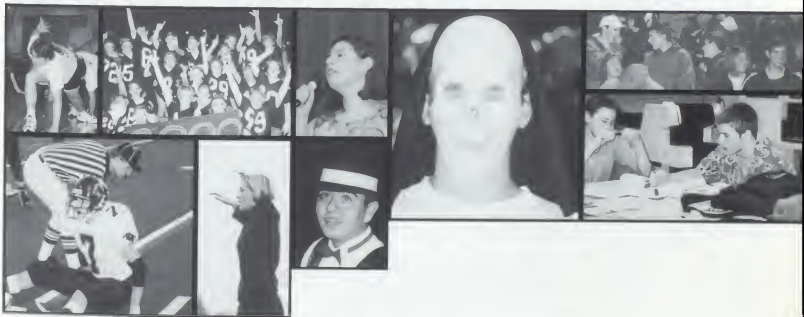
"Psychology was hardest this year; it was fun, but tough."
Jared Hamsher

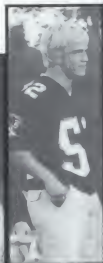


"This year trying to get all my homework done is hard."
Jen Rhodes



"Trying to get out of bed and get to school is really hard this year."
Angela Boykin





"I like going out with my boyfriend instead of playing softball."
Magee Mitchel



"I usually just go home and eat, watch tv., and sleep after school."
Alex Cook



"My favorite after-school activity is going to church."
Amanda Leichty



"After school I like doing stuff with my friends because my closer friends go to different schools."
Susan Kulp

David Stickel
Beth Stoltzfus
Steven Stouder
Susan Stump
Trent Stump
Alisa Statsman
Rebecca Sutter



Candice Thomas
Gerry Thompson
Travis Tillotson
Tabitha Troyer
Mathew Truex
Abby Tullis
Jill Vanbruaene



Adam Vandegrift
Rigoberto Vasquez
Kenneth Chet Walters
Chyrle Walsh
Kami Weldy
Justin Williams
Bradley Wilson



Joshua Wilson
Jami Wineland Hajicek
Mikel Wisler
Shelley Wright
Amber Wolfe
Joyce Yoder
Ryan Yoder





'After school I love working at the YMCA'
Katy Carlton



'I would rather spend my time eating and sleeping than going to basketball practice.'
Chet Walters



'After school I like to go home and watch the weather channel.'
Justin Williams



'After school I like to go out and see how fast my car can go.'
Chris Linville



Hard at Work

Nate Canter, Walt Fales, and Jerry Hochstetler study hard during summer expository writing—even in the midst of a power outage. Said Canter, 'I liked it because I got credit. Then I could take a class I really wanted during the school year.'



Fifties Flair

Sporting the classic look, Dawn Kobb, Stephanie Michael, and Abby Sensenbaugh look on. Friday, February 27, was fifties spirit day. 'I like it that we had a variety of spirit days,' commented Sensenbaugh. 'They really make things more interesting around here.'

Not Pictured

Rhonda Bowling
Jessica Doriot
Aaron Eads
Jamie Graber

Joshua Graber
Carey Haney
Amanda Hess
Jameon Hill

Leona Miller
Nick Ottman
David Rensberger

Nicholas Abel
Donald Aleo, II
Abraham Almager
Michiliah Anglin
Andrea Atkinson
Fred Barclay, IV
Bradley Barrett



Lavonna Bauer
Jeffrey Baumgartner
Myra Baumgartner
David Bean, Jr.
Rob Bedward
Ty Bell
Jen Berger



Elizabeth Bickel
Michael Blosser
Benjamin Bowers
Christopher Briscoe
Jamie Brock
Christopher Brown
Danielle Brown



Rhonda Brunbaugh
Charles Bussard
Cassie Campbell
Nicole Carpenter
Kasey Chamberlin
Abram Christianson
Heidi Chupp



I almost drove
off a cliff when
I was five. My
dad let me drive
in the moun-
tains.
Cassie
Campbell



My craziest
driving
moment was
when I got hit
by a crippled,
one-legged
man.
Nora Pletcher



My driving test
was crazy. I
didn't signal, I
hit the curb on
parallel
parking, and I
went 33 in a 25.
Jason Kemp



I drove up the
driveway and
brushed hay off
the seat, and I
heard a crunch
I drove into the
garage door
Justin Miller





Stacy Chupp
Vernon Chupp
Laura Cleary
Sean Clem
Tara Collins
Janell Cook
Joshua Cook

Donald Coplen
Kaley Correll
Eric Couse
Wendy Cripe
Erica Cromer
Amanda Crouse
Chadd Croy

Brandon Culp
Clint Dennie
Steven Dittman
Timothy Donat
Jessica Durham
Amy Earl
Kelly Ehmeler

Nicole Espy
Christopher Evans
Rebecca Faulkner
Aaron Fervida
Brandon Fink
Keith Fishburn
Eric Flickinger



One time
someone got
ahold of my
keys and
started driving
my car around
the parking lot.
Jenny Purdue



I was driving
without my
license. A
parked car
came out of
nowhere. I hit
it.
Kathy Yoder

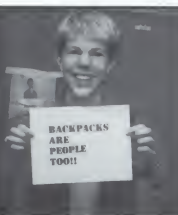


I think the new
law is some-
what good
because of
more driving
experience.
Erica Garl



During driver's
ed I turned the
wrong way
because I was
looking at a guy
without his
shirt on.
Sarah Yehl





"My favorite class is English because Mrs. Bilinski is the teacher."
Clint Dennie



"My favorite class is Bio II because we do labs instead of just lectures."
Erica Cromer



"Math is my favorite class because it prepares me for my future needs."
Jason Meyers



"Mr. Bilinski is my favorite teacher because he makes learning interesting."
Jessica Mishler

Carl Flickinger
Ryan Flickinger
Aaron Gall
Erica Carl
Jason Gibson
Zachary Gibson
Timothy Golden



Stephanie Goodman
Amy Gunn
Cara Hall
Jeremy Hartzell
Trevor Henkler
Cliff Hennings
Anne Hepler



Jeremy Herr
Sarah Herr
Holly Hershberger
Jared Hershberger
Vera Hesch
Christi Hill
Danielle Hochstetler



Jennifer Holdeman
Phillip Hostetter
Michelle Houck
Dawn Huff
Jeremy Hyde
Nathan Ingalls
Jessica Johnson





'My favorite class is child development because I like learning about children.'

Nicole Espy



'Science is my favorite class because Mr. Neff is a cool guy and he makes it fun.'

Chase Sterling



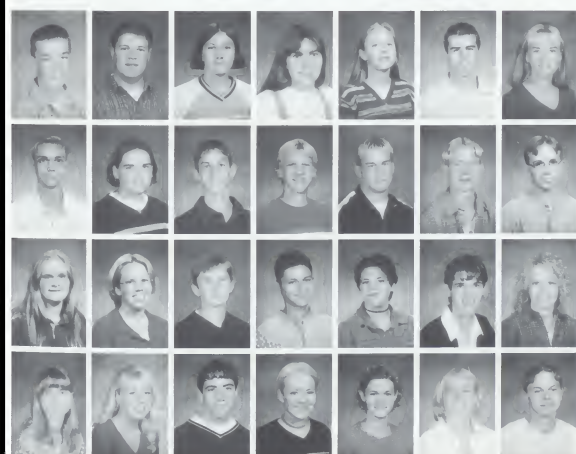
'My favorite class is algebra because it is the easiest class I have this year.'

Don Miller



'Study hall is my favorite class.'

Jared Hershberger



Eric Kaufman
Jason Kemp
Heather Kline
Lisa Klinge
Erin Kniesly
Todd Kohler
Trisha Kurtz

John Lambert
Bridgette Lane
Jonathan Lechlitrner
Casey Lehman
Randy Lehman
Kyle Lemler
Justin Lentz

Sandra Linville
Libby Loucks
Joshua Lundvall
Ulises Martinez
Heather Martz
Todd Martz
Stephanie Mast

Becky Maust
Jessica McCarthy
Christopher McClung
Jen McWilliams
Anna Metz
Pamela Metz
Jason Meyers

Fravis Middaugh
Kristy Mikel
Diane Miller
Donald Miller
Jennifer Miller
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Katie Miller



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Justin Ouimet
Byron Owen
Kindra Owens
Stephanie Phillips



Nora Pletcher
Jenny Purdue
Jennifer Ragland
Matt Reed
Eric Reynolds
Adam Rhodes
Wendy Royer



"On the weekends I go to movies, parties, and horse shows."
Michilah Anglin



"My friends and I go to Hacienda and the movies on the weekends."
Cassi Campbell



"On the weekends I cause innocent mischief."
Kathy Yoder



"On the weekends my friends and I go to the mall."
Kaley Correll





Anthony Sanders
Cortnie Sandy
Nickie Sauer
Caleb Schafer
Nikki Scheets
Chazman Scherer
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Megan Stull
Danae Stump
Bradley Stutzman
Melana Stutzman
Rebecca Tetreou
Misty Thurmond

Bobbi Tillotson
Justin Titus
Katie Truex
Dan Wakefield
Hope Watkins
Chaise Weaver
Marian Weaver



I go to church meetings with my friends on weekends.
Lavonna Bauer



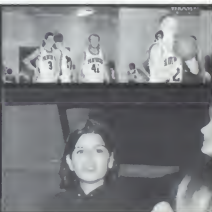
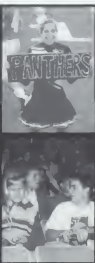
'On weekends I go party and go cosmic bowling.'
Lisa Klinge



'I work on the weekends.'
Nikki Sauer



'I like to go on late shift ride-alongs with a police officer.'
Bobbi Tillotson





"It's a good idea to take the test because you're going to need that information to graduate anyway."

Diane Miller

Marian Weaver
Christina Weber
Jared Weldy
Trenton Weldy
Michael Whitaker
Andrew Whitehead
Neil Widmer

Eugene Will
Crystal Woodrum
Sarah Yehl
Amy Yoder
Andy Yoder
Jessica Yoder
Kathy Yoder



"Istep+ was alright. You really have to know your math though."

Abe Almager



"I think that ISTEP+ is a good idea. You need to know these things to graduate."

Michilah Anglin



"I thought ISTEP was pointless. Your GPA should be what determines if you graduate."

Carl Flickinger



Kim Yoder
Mia Yoder
Shane Yoder
Angela Zentz
Amber Zimmerman

Not Pictured

Melanie Atkinson
Justin Beach
Dava Bryant

Brooke Eby
Nicole Fox
Jared Hershberger

Garry Miller
Brandy Murray
Nicole Rabel

Thomas Shapland
Jeramiha Soule
Todd Wilson

Jonathan Yoder



"It's not bad, but gradation shouldn't be based on a single test."

Laura Cleary



I don't think that passing ISTEP should be required to graduate.

Kyle Lemler



"It wasn't that bad. Don't worry about it, just pay attention in class."

Amy Yoder



"It was dumb. It shouldn't determine if you graduate or not."

Jon Lechlitrer



Hitting the Books.

Sophomore Anthony Sanders realizes that studying does come in handy and that "it's easier once you get the hang of it."

Nichole Adcock
Derek Aguilar
Bradley Anderson
Tim Barrett
Nicole Barrows
Michael Bauman
Ryan Baxter



Natasha Beach
Angela Beachy
Nina Bearss
Bret Beehler
Lisa Beehler
Jacob Beer
Anisa Berkey



Blaine Besson
Larry Blanton II
Andy Blosser
Amber Bontrager
Buicky Boriboune
Richard Boriboune
Joshua Bowers



Jerome Bradford
Mark Bradley
William Brosamer
Aaron Brown
Jacob Brubaker
Matthew Bryant
Dustin Buchanan



My least favorite thing about P.E. is doing circuits three times a week
Yessica Deavers



The thing that surprised me most about high school was that it is nothing like middle school.
Roel Escamilla

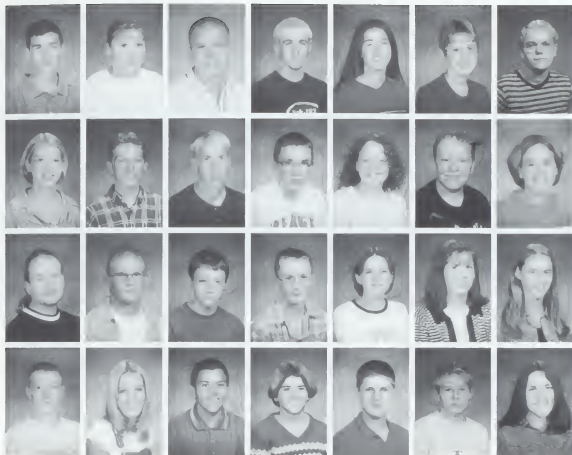


My least favorite part about P.E. is lifting weights.
B.J. Stubbs



The thing that surprised me most about high school was all the good looking ladies
Chad Strange





Chad Burkholder
Rachel Byrd
Justin Cannon
Andrew Canter
Katie Carl
Leslie Carlin
Erika Cassel

Katie Chamberlin
Jeremy Chesley
Rory Clouse
Allan Collins
Elizabeth Collins
Andrew Cook
Bobbi Cook

Donavan Crabtree
Dustin Croy
Victor Cummings
Christopher Cunningham
Jaquelyne Curtis
Leeann Davidhizar
Kesley Davis

Michael Davis
Amber De Witt
Robert Deavers
Yessica Deavers
Christopher Diamond
Darin Dodson
Carol Duncan



It is hard being the youngest in the school because the teachers treat us like we are three years old.
Amber Ervin



My least favorite thing about P.E. is definitely circuits!
Heather Gaut



I think it is hard being the youngest in the school because the upperclassmen make life harder.
Tamara Root



My least favorite part about P.E. is running.
Dustin Buchanan





Trespect Matt Schrock because he has many awesome talents.
Kathy Lee Miller



'Ben Becker is who I respect because he is an awesome friend and he can always make me laugh.'
Bobbi Cook



'I respect Megan Sloat because she lives her life by what she believes.'
Laura Gillam



'Megan Sloat is who I respect. She has great leadership abilities and lives a good Christian life.'
Steph Etsinger

Holly Earl
Ashley Egging
Amy Ellis
Amber Ervin
Roel Escamilla
Stephanie Etsinger
Robert Evans, III



Amanda Fales
James Faughender
Jesse Fink
Matthew Fischer
April Flickinger
Stephanie Flora
Tiffany Forte



Khristopher Freed
Kurt Gabel
Kyle Gary
Heather Gaut
Christina Giffels
Laura Gillam
Tiffany Girouard



Erin Graber
Jeremy Greenlee
Amanda Grosse
Jennifer Hall
Travis Hall
Noelle Hamsher
Nathan Hanes





Trespect Grace Bonewitz the most. She was encouraging to me during the track and cross country season.

Nina Bearss



Trespect Kelly Anglemeyer because he had to put up with a lot from me.

Matt Sullenger



Amy Zercher is the senior I look up to because she led the Black Swish to the championship.

Jake Rogers



I look up to Chad Martin because he is so athletic even though he has a bad knee.

Rachel Byrd



Leslie Hawkins
Peter Hawn
Eric Heckenast
Danae Herr
Harold Herr
Richard Herr
Jo Ann Herrell

Katherine Higley
Scott Hill
Andrew Hilty
Tara Hixenbaugh
Adam Hochstetler
Charity Hochstetler
Jeff Hochstetler

Joshua Hochstetler
Kathryn Holmes
Zebulon Holsopple
Nicholas Hornish
Jesse Hufford
Ashley Hummel
Jonathon Hunn

Travis Hunsberger
Heather Jackson
Laura Jacobs
Ryan Johnson
Jesse Joiner
Rachel Jones
Andrew Kerezman

Kristen Kinder
Michael Klotz
Charles Kulp
William Kurtz
Stephanie Larrison
Rebecca Lawton
Benjamin Lehman



Adam Leonard
MacKenzie Lewis
Mathew Lingofelter
Natalie Loucks
Joshua Love
Angie Markham
Chris Marks



Stephanie Marsh
Dustin Martin
Lynae Martin
Marie Martin
Nathan Martin
Nichole Martin
Ashley Mast



Ryan Mast
David Mattern
Josh Metzler
Emily Mikel
Nicholas Mikel
Adam Miller
Alicia Miller



"I think that by my senior year I will be really ready to graduate!"
MacKenzie Lewis



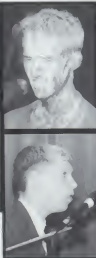
"By my senior year I will be able to master these quotes."
Lisa Beehler



"Maybe by my senior year I'll be a football manager."
Buicky Boribone



"I think by my senior year I will actually have a clue what's going on!"
Nina Bears





Chad Miller
Darin Miller
Jennifer Miller
Kathy Miller
Lance Miller
Rodney Miller
Brett Mitchell

Andrew Moneyheffer
Toqualee Moneyheffer
Brody Morningstar
Christopher Moyer
Benjamin Murphy
Benjamin Myers
Sarah Neff

Jennifer Neufeldt
Leslie Newcomer
James Ross Otis
Molly Pletcher
Brandy Prevatt
Melissa Raber
Stephanie Reinhardt

Ryann Rigbsby
Sonya Roach
Jacob Rogers
Tamara Root
Jason Rupp
Daniel Santistevan
Samantha Schafer



"I will be cool
and have fun
my senior year."
Amy Ellis



"I hope to be a
tall, dark, hand-
some, varsity
soccer player,
surrounded by
girls."
**Chris
Roelandts**

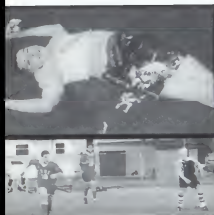


"Hopefully I'll
change a lot
and I'll be ready
to go to college."
JoAnn Herrell



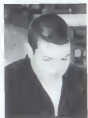
"I have no idea
what I will be
like when I am
a senior."
**Jacob
Brubaker**





I've always
wanted to be an
English teacher.

Allison Taylor



I'm a good
artist, so I plan
on being a
cartoonist.

Derek Aguilar



I want to be a
counselor for
HIV victims. I
like to help
people, and they
need it.

Heather
Stump



I want to fly
planes, so I am
going to join
the U.S.
Airforce.

Charles Culp

Dawn Schaffer
Heidi Schneider
Andrew Shaw
Dustin Shaw
Joseph Sheets
Sylvia Sheets
Amy Shrock



Andrew Sisson
Alcia Slabach
Cissy Sommers
Kristin Speed
Adam St. Germain
Zach Stavedahl
Jeremy Stemm

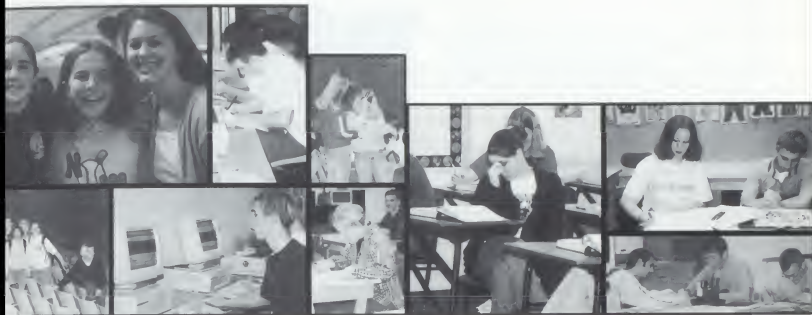


Rickey Stemm, Jr.
Patrick Stewart
Marla Stickel
Chad Strange
William Stubbs
Heather Stump
Samuel Stump



Julie Stutsman
Matthew Sullenger
Jeffrey Swihart
Allison Taylor
Joshua Tierney
Timothy Traschel
Rachel Trinkley





My dad's a farmer, so I plan to follow in his footsteps in agriculture.
Blaine Besson



I think it would be fun battling out cases as a lawyer.
Mike Klotz



My friend's mom is a dental hygienist. It looks like a cool job.
Kesley Davis



I want to be a psychologist, mainly for the money.
Lance Miller



Chris Truex
Matthew Unsicker
Amy Van Huffel
Cristina Vance
Julia Warnken
Denise Weldy
Jason Wengerd



Chandra Whitehead
Joanna Whitmer
Jade Wiggins
Brandon Wiley
Keri Witmer
Casey Yerger
Paul Yoder



Derrick Young
Dustin Zentz

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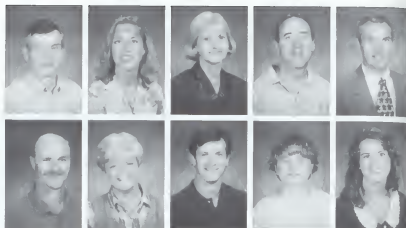
Shane Ambers
Ryan Briscoe
Tim Farmer
Tracy Harmon

Michael Hertsel
Dennis Holdeman
David Martin
Derrick Myers

Christopher Roelands
Marla Stickel
Marshella Stickler
Silvia Vasquez

Elizabeth Waters

Mr. Tom Allen - English
 Mrs. Julie Bauer - English, Student Council Asst., Drama Asst.
 Mrs. Rita Berger - Music Secretary Accompanist
 Mr. Bob Bilinski - Special Education, Football Asst., Freshmen Basketball
 Mr. Louis Bonacorsi - Principal



Mr. Alan Burt - Business, Baseball Asst.
 Mrs. Marsha Caldwell - Administrative Asst. for Academics and
 Performing Arts, NHS Co-Sponsor
 Mr. Bruce Cannaday - Industrial Arts, Wrestling Asst.
 Miss Tricia Carmack - Special Needs Aide
 Mrs. Angela Clark - Guidance Counselor, SADD Sponsor

Encouraging Words Principal Mr. Louis Bonacorsi kicks off the year by giving an encouraging speech at the football press night prior to the start of the season. This evening was also the kick off of the drive to raise funds for the building of a new press box and Walk of Fame pavillion.

School Board front row: Dr. Paul Dieterlen, Randy Moyer, Matt Schwartz;
 back row: Tom Bradway, Larry Weaver, Ric Persing, (not pictured: John
 Mishler)





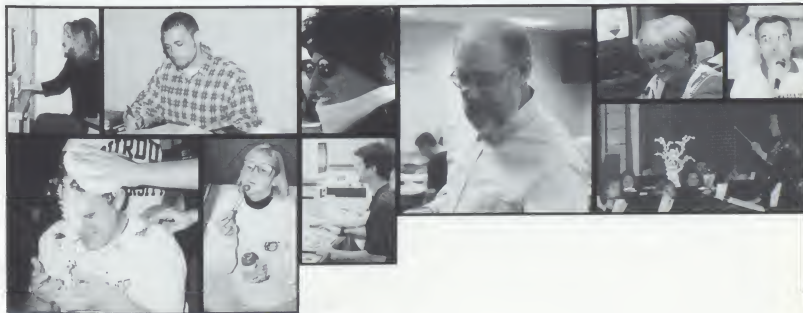
Mrs. Marie Cleary - Athletic Dept. Secretary
 Mr. Rick Coffin - Assistant Principal
 Miss Karen Cole - Assistant Band Director
 Mr. Mike Cole - Choir Director
 Mrs. Jill Demitruk - Mathematics, Girls' Soccer

Mrs. Libby De Myer - Special Needs
 Mr. Richard Dodson - Physical Education, Varsity Football
 Mr. Brad Duerksen - English, Boys' Soccer, English Super Bowl
 Mrs. Bev Fales - Family and Consumer Science Dept. Chairman
 Mr. Marvin Galbreath - Art, Art Club, Western Dance Club, Fine Arts Super Bowl



Responsible for the attendance and discipline of the students. Assistant Principal Rick Coffin spends a great deal of his time on the phone and in conferences. One highlight of his job, however, is distributing perfect attendance awards at the senior and underclass awards ceremonies each spring.

The business of the school stretches beyond NorthWood walls. Assistant Superintendent Joe Sabo, Superintendent Dr. Jerry Lelle, and Business Manager Janet Gruwell head the Wa-Nee School Corporation.



Mr. Doug Gerber - Mathematics Dept. Chairman, Varsity Baseball
 Miss Kristy Glick - Math. Softball Asst
 Mrs. Lynn Gorlaczky - Spanish, Junior Class Sponsor, Western Dance Club
 Sponsor
 Mrs. Gail Greenlee - Business Dept. Chairman, Student Council Advisor
 Mr. Dan Gunn - Health and P.E., Varsity Boys' Basketball



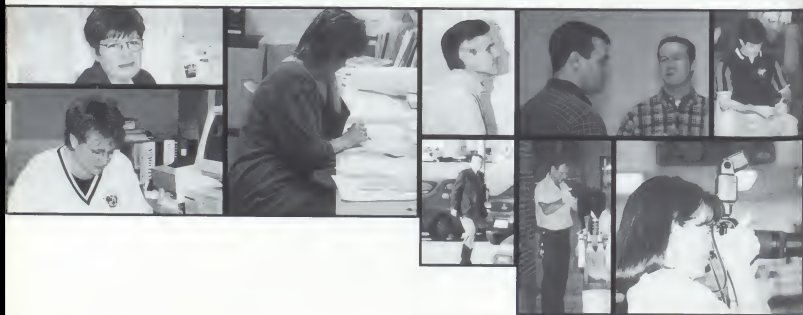
Mrs. Rita Harnish - Science, National Honor Society, Science Super Bowl
 Ms. Krissy Hearon - German, Softball Asst
 Mrs. Carol Heckaman - Special Education
 Mrs. Janice Hostetler - Special Needs Aide
 Mrs. Gloria Howard - Guidance Secretary

Custodians Front Row: Steve Slabaugh, Darrell Bottger; Back Row
 Charlie Miller, John Sheldon.



Cafeteria Workers:

Front Row:
 Sandra Hurst, Cindy
 Warren, Cindy Byrd,
 Marjorie Berkey;
 Back Row: Helen
 Whelan, Teresa Neff,
 Jeanette Patches,
 Pasty Kline, Clara
 Slabaugh, Bets Hahn.





Mrs. Maria Huber - Spanish, Foreign Exchange Club Sponsor
 Mr. Terry Johns - Math, Math Club Sponsor, Math Super Bowl
 Mrs. Deb Julian - English, Interim Yearbook Advisor
 Ms. Kham Keota - Career Resource Supervisor
 Mr. Phil Lechlitter - Industrial Technology, Boys' Tennis, Girls Basketball Asst

Mrs. Beverly LeCount - Functional Skills Teacher, Special Olympic Coach
 Mr. Dennis Lewis - P.E. Wrestling
 Mr. Phil Lindenman - Agriculture, FFA Sponsor
 Mr. Eric Lott - Business
 Mrs. Kathy Mikel - Asst. Principals Secretary



Bus Drivers: Front Row: Phillis Stauffer, Dale Ramer, Julie Mast, Alfa Mae Mumaw; Back Row: Director of Transportation Scott Schaffer, Gerry Zimmerman, George Wileman, George Reed, Dale Rhinehart.

Exploring: Mr. Gerber and Mr. Zercher look on as Mr. Gerbers' son, Ryan, discovers the orchestra pit during intermission at the *Gays and Dolls* rehearsal.



Mr. Scott Mikel - Social Studies, Freshman Football Asst., S.A.D.D.

Mr. Ryan Minnich - Mathematics, Baseball Asst.

Mr. Steve Neff - Science, Football Asst., Varsity Girls Basketball

Mr. Jay Olson - Social Studies, Football Asst., Social Studies Super Bowl

Mrs. Norma Personett - Principals Secretary



Mrs. Cynthia Pletcher - Bookkeeper

Mrs. Sonelle Poe - Special Needs

Mrs. Pam Reed - Special Education

Mr. Robert Riley - Social Studies

Mr. Mike Ripberger - Business, Asst. Football, Asst. Boys' Track

Mrs. Mary Robertson - Pool Director, Swimming Coach

Mrs. Nancy Roeder - School Nurse, Wa. Nee Health Services Co-ordinator

Mr. Devon Scobee - English, Asst. Varsity Basketball, Spell Bowl Coach,

Junior Class Sponsor

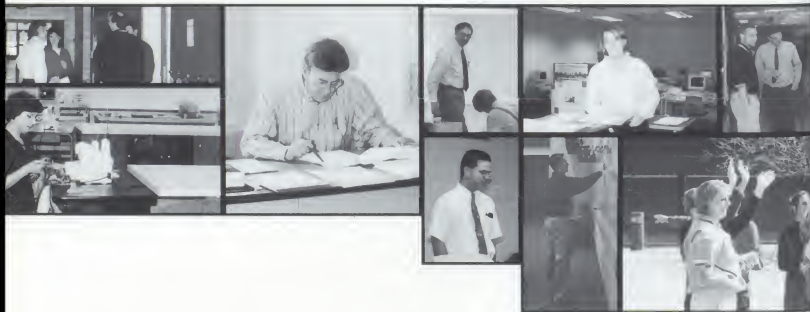
Mrs. Bethany Shank - Science, Asst. Girls Soccer

Mr. Todd Sheets - Athletic Director

"Yum" Lunch
Everyday the corner lunch table is full of teachers. During both lunches the males dominate this table. Laughing, having a good time, and exchanging news is what happens at this table.



Filling in and fitting in at NorthWood When Mrs. Shank left on maternity leave, Miss Miller came to take her place as a chemistry teacher. Miller said of her experience, "Each day presents a new challenge. Through the struggles, I have enjoyed watching students, faculty, and staff gain from their experiences. I have truly grown and stretched as a teacher this year."





Mr. Steve Shively - Industrial Technology
 Mr. Chon Schrock - English, FCA Sponsor, SWAT Sponsor
 Mr. Rob Slagle - English, Student Council Asst., Drama
 Mr. Jim Snider - Technology Director, Business, Euchre Club
 Mr. Bill Swigert - Social Studies, Senior Class Sponsor



Mrs. Jorie Webster - Special Education Aide
 Mrs. Helan Whelan - Cafeteria Business Manager
 Mr. Paul Widner - Science, Certified Athletic Trainer
 Mrs. Nicki Wiggins - Mathematics
 Mr. Tom Wilson -Band Director



Mrs. Gail Wing - Family and Consumer Science, I.C.E. Coordinator,
 Concessions Manager
 Mrs. Leah Yeiter - Media Clerk
 Mrs. Jennifer Youngberg -Special Needs Asst.
 Mr. Gene Zercher - Science, Asst Varsity Football, Asst. Junior Varsity
 Basketball



Not Pictured Teachers

Mrs. Robin Billinski - English, Yearbook Advisor
 Miss Lana Miller -Chemistry
 Mr. Kip Prenkert -English
 Miss Steph Reed -Computer Lab Manager

Mr. Prenkert hard at work - Mr. Prenkert enjoys watching students learn how to do things that will help them later in their lives. A true supporter of NorthWood events, he also enjoys attending school functions to watch the students he has in class perform athletically, academically, and artistically.



*Hair Rais-
ing Experi-
ence.*

Seniors
Nicole
Miller,
Megan
Sloat, and
Amy
Zercher
take a
moment
out of
regular
studies to
learn first
hand the
effects of
static
electricity
produced
by a Van
de Graaff
generator.



Students Cram



Most students know the *panic* of *frantically* finishing a project the night before it is due, or *cramming* the

hour before a

big test. As a result of the *hard* efforts of the students, our school

placed twenty-

first out of 365 in the state with *outstanding* ISTEP+ scores. We

also sent four academic teams to *state*, and every team brought

home a medal. *Cramming* is certainly a priority of students at NorthWood.

●Molly Culp



"And here we have..."

Freshman Josh Love presents the story "And Then There Were None" to his 3rd hour class. Love made a miniature replica of the different rooms using legos and construction paper.

Making it perfect

Sophomore Ryan Flickinger spell checks an essay that he typed for Mrs. Bauer's class.

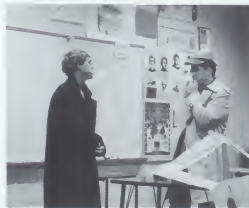


Group discussions

With summer vacation just around the corner, Mrs. Bilinski and Mrs. Reed's 5th hour class takes a few minutes to review their vocabulary after a group discussion. Sophomore Adam Miller, a student in the class, says, "I like days when we just sit discuss. I wish I could be at home though."

What do you think, dear Watson?

Freshmen Jeremy Greenlee and Todd Blanton had their class in tears with their rendition of "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Mr. Shrock claims that "seeing Jeremy running around in a dress and screaming like a girl is definitely something to remember"



Another one down

Sophomore Heather Martz staples together one of the many tests she took this year. "I don't mind the vocab tests as much as the book tests," stated Martz.



E

English students find excitement in literature, but just what were their favorite stories?

xciting excerpts



"And Then There Were None would be the one I liked the most. It was somewhat interesting."

●Donald Miller



"I liked 'The Most Dangerous Game.' It was the most interesting one, because it doesn't bore you when you read it."

●Dawn Schaffer



"I enjoyed reading 'Abigail Adams' Letter to Her Daughter from the New White House.' It gave me great insight into the pompousness of Revolutionary-era politics and Government."

●Scott Cox



"The best book I read this year was A Day No Pigs Would Die. Compared to the rest, it was the most interesting, and you could actually understand the story."

●Anglea Carlisle



"The best book I read this year was The Hound of the Baskervilles. It was a great mystery novel that was filled with lots of action and suspense."

●Jeremy Greenlee



"I enjoyed reading Romeo and Juliet. I have always wanted to read the play and understand what it was about."

●Erin Graber



Drawing a blank

It may look like she's sleeping, but senior Grace Bonewitz is just trying to concentrate on her Advanced Comp paper. Bonewitz stated, "It's always hard to come up with good topics to write about, and then you have to find all this information to put in your paper. Thankfully this is my last one!"



"The day following the Columbine shooting, my Expository Writing class had an impromptu discussion on the tragedy. Through this discussion, it became evident that our students have high moral standards and strong ethical convictions. It was wonderful to hear the genuine concern that our students have for our society."

●Mr. Brad Duerksen

N

Math may seem like it's just numbers put in strange sequences, but what did you learn that you could apply to real life?

umber application



"The group project that we did in Algebra II helped me to be able to work with others in a more productive manner."

●Sarah Herr



"Now when someone walks up to me on the street and asks me to graph a parabola, I will be able to do it."

●Michelle Houck



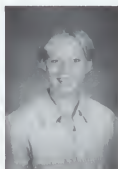
"I have learned from Mr. Johns that people will not live if they fall 50,000 feet from the ground."

●Trevor Henkler



"This year of math will help me in the future years of taking math. I learned things that will be beneficial next year."

●Christina Weber



"Miss Glick was not only a teacher, but a friend, and that made math a better class to be involved in."

●Angie Zentz



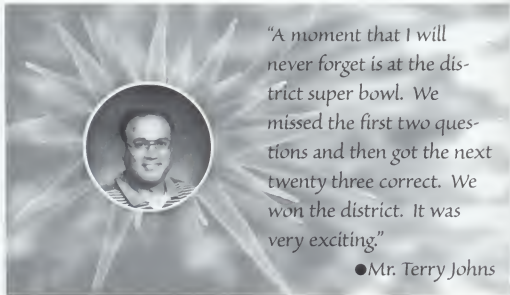
"This year I really learned that I need to stop procrastinating and get my work done before the day it is due."

●Heather Kinder



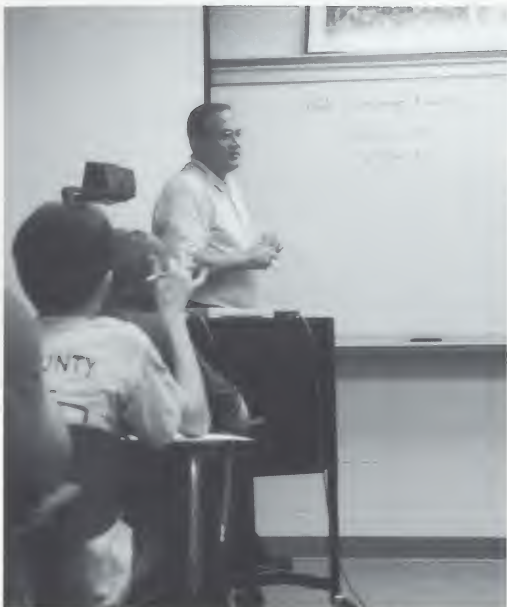
24, 25, 26 Yards

Freshmen Kelsey Davis and Junior Matt Reed measure the bus turn around on the north side of the school as part of their Geometry classes. As the end of the year approached, and the weather improved, students were anxious for any opportunity to go out in the sun.



"A moment that I will never forget is at the district super bowl. We missed the first two questions and then got the next twenty three correct. We won the district. It was very exciting."

●Mr. Terry Johns



InverseFunction

In reviewing for the final, Mr. Johns makes sure that his Algebra II class knows the details of finding the inverse function in a complex Algebraic equation.

Hotdog!

Working with the computer program Hot Dog Stand, Freshman David Martin applies his math skills to a practical situation. The program requires students to set prices and determine the inventory of their hot dog stand.



Final Tests

Near the closing of the year, students work hard to complete the long and difficult Algebra II exam. Jeremy Hartzell, along with his classmates, tries to maintain their GPA.

MathHonors

Junior Tony Garl, Freshmen Rachel Byrd, and Juniors Micheal Reschly, Justin Lantzer, and Michelle Houck stand proudly after receiving awards during Underclassmen Awards on Thursday morning, June 3. Awards were given to outstanding students and those that showed the most improvement.

Making History

When most students hear the word 'history' boredom comes to mind...here's something to change that point of view...



"The Lewinski and Clinton subject was the most memorable event in our generation because of the press ostracizing it all over the world.."

●Tim Schmucker



"The Columbine High School massacre has made a horrifying role in our history. It just shows how scary our time is becoming."

●Trisha Kurtz



"The Columbine High School shootings made a big impact on me. You can no longer say that some things won't ever happen to our school."

●Nick Hajicek



"The Kosovo crisis has made a terrible historical moment in our generation."

●Mary Borger



"All the school shootings this year...they are the dumbest thing that anyone could do, and they took away privileges of other schools."

●Casey Lehman



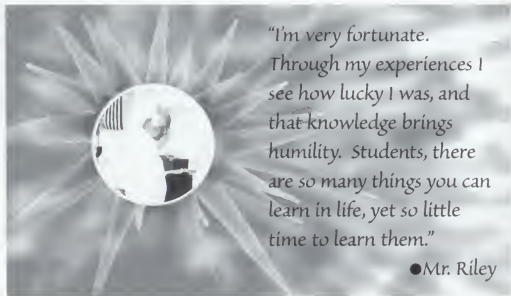
"Columbine was the most shocking event this year. The Monica Lewinski trial was kind of expected."

●Jo Baum



Full Attention

Sophomore Sandra Linville has learned to enjoy her time in U.S. History. "Mr. Mawhorter really helps me to understand what he talks about. He makes it so that the topics won't be boring even when they really are," she said.



"I'm very fortunate. Through my experiences I see how lucky I was, and that knowledge brings humility. Students, there are so many things you can learn in life, yet so little time to learn them."

●Mr. Riley

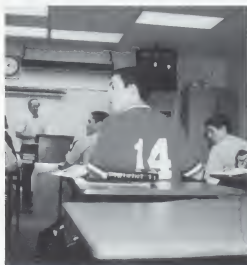
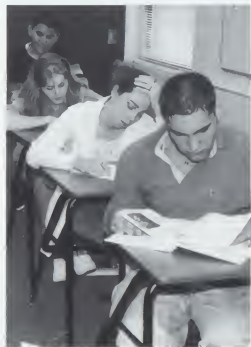


Lesson Well Taught

Mr. Riley has a discussion before every class to go over the current events. Candace Ganshorn comments on his teaching abilities, "I like history with Mr. Riley; he really knows what he's talking about and he has an interest in what he teaches, so it helps to make history much more interesting for us."

Hitting the Books

Junior Kami Weldy ponders over topics in Sociology. "Soc is a really hard class, but Mr. Swigert helps to make it easier, and the topics that we talk about are really interesting," Weldy said.



Kick back and Relax

Students in sociology class usually start out the period with a "brief" discussion on the current events. Senior Luke Tobias comments on his class, "I like the relaxed feeling of the class and the fact that Swigert lets us discuss what's on our mind."

Making it Personal

History can sometimes seem to be a textbook bore. Katy Sonner disagrees, "Mr. Riley has gone through some of the events personally, and it helps you to get a better understanding of what really happened and how it affected people."

S

For every action there is a equal and opposite reaction.
What experiment or theory do students find most interesting?

cientific Studies



"Disecting the shark in Biology 2 is the most interesting. It's fun to see how alike and how different sharks are from people."

●Linda Davis



"Mrs. Harnish's different colored notes were the best. The bright colors kept my attention the best, and I was able to learn better."

●Ryan Mattern



"Dissecting the sheep eyeball in Human Anatomy was so much fun. Its fascinating to see the delicate and intricate parts that make up the eye."

●Amanda Metzger



"In chemistry the relationship between density, volume, pressure and temperature was pretty awesome."

●Timshel Myers



"Field trips are the greatest because we're out of class and they're lots of fun. Also our class enjoys irritating Mr. Lindenmen."

●Dustin Martin



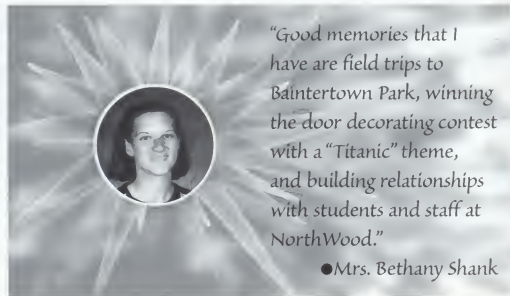
"It was fun in physics when, every time we had an electricity lab I blew the fuses."

●Lana Stoller



Let's see, what have we here?

Erica Garl dissects a heart while Justin Ouimet looks on. Garl says, "Everything is interesting, and Zercher is an awesome teacher." Erica's favorite part of Human Anatomy is dissecting eyeballs!



"Good memories that I have are field trips to Baintertown Park, winning the door decorating contest with a "Titanic" theme, and building relationships with students and staff at NorthWood."

●Mrs. Bethany Shank



A Wild Day to Remember

Michael Reschly's advice to future scientists is to "take Physics, it's really fun!" The best days in physics according to Reschly were when they used the Van de Graff generator and the day they killed the gorilla.

Analyzing Nature

The Chemistry and Physics class took a field trip to Bonnieville Mill. They were doing a lab to find the turbidity of our natural habitat. Jason Meyers says, "The most interesting thing is the hands on experience in labs because you learn things from a better perspective."



Hard at work.

Chris Martin and Molly Jones work hard to finish up a worksheet after completing a lab in Chemistry. "Labs are the most interesting part about this class because they help me to stay awake," said Jones.

Cracking the Egg!

Jon Cook, Scott Lehman, and Luke Schafer watch as their machine proceeds to crack an egg in their physics class. For Schafer the best part of Physics is all the labs. "The most interesting part is the electrical," says Schafer.

R

un Frosh Run!

Diseases, relationships and decision making, but what do you remember most about health?



"The most memorable moments in health for me were the stories Mr. Dodson told. One was about jumping into a moving truck bed."

●Josh Love



"I liked the worksheets because they were easy and we got lots of points."

●Leslie Hawkins



"My most memorial moment was when we discussed the female reproductive system. Mr. Gunn and all the guys had a hard time not laughing."

●Carol Duncan



"I liked all the extra credit we got."

●Ashley Hummel



"The only thing I liked about health was seeing Mr. Gunn embarrassed from some of the things we talked about."

●Ben Myers



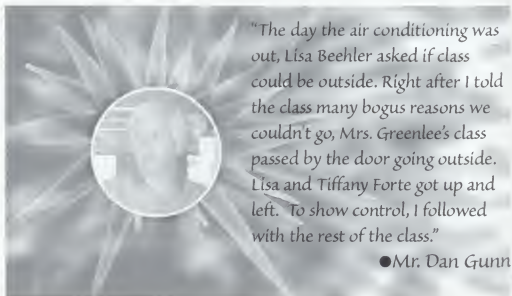
"The day Mr. Gunn threw us a huge party and gave us all A's on the test. Ok, he never did that, but don't you think he should have?"

●Molly Pletcher



Dedication of a Student

Health is one of the many required freshman classes. Freshman Andrew Moneyheffer studies diligently by taking notes and doing the given assignment. Projects involved with health may be a disease report or a presentation of a body system.



"The day the air conditioning was out, Lisa Beehler asked if class could be outside. Right after I told the class many bogus reasons we couldn't go, Mrs. Greenlee's class passed by the door going outside. Lisa and Tiffany Forte got up and left. To show control, I followed with the rest of the class."

●Mr. Dan Gunn

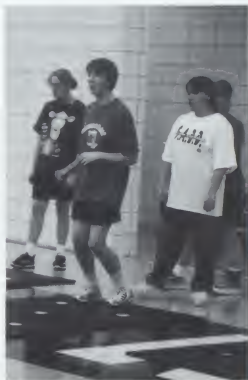


HomeRun!

On a warm and sunny game day afternoon, freshman Jeremy Chesley is up at bat. His teammates cheer him on from behind the fence. Baseball is a commonly played sport in warm weather of spring and the joy of a year's end.

Dotting Another Day of PE

"One day I was running and I didn't take time to tie my shoes and fell flat on my face," recalls Denise Weldy, a freshman. Running is just one part of circuit days. Dots are another small part of the floor exercises—as demonstrated by Weldy.



Daily Dose of Iron

Freshman Jeff Swihart gets his daily dose of iron on one of the many circuit days of PE. Weight lifting is one of the essentials to getting stronger and improving your grade.



Look Out!

Freshman Sam Schafer spots a friend during weight lifting. "The best part about weight lifting is getting stronger," comments Schafer. Bench pressing is not the only method of getting stronger that is used; partner curls, sit-ups, and push-ups are all a part of the process.

M

Art classes are enlightning to many students. Many students take art seriously, but what is their favorite medium?

anipulating medium



"Painting is fun to do and is more colorful than other methods."

●Rigo Vasques



"Ink is my favorite medium because I think it looks the best."

●Nate Canter



"I liked charcoal and colored pencils best because they're easy to use and they are not as messy as many of the other mediums."

●Kelly Reese



"Colored pencils are definitely my favorite because they can be used for anything from fine details to filling in wide spaces."

●Jo Baum



"The medium I like best is colored pencils because they're fun to shade with."

●Mary Borger



"I won third place in the art show for my ceramic animal. That's why I like working with clay in ceramics class."

●Natalie Nunemaker



"Field Trip"

Mr. Galbreath takes his Drawing class outside for an artistic experience not available inside the building. Students and teacher find inspiration in the nature surrounding our school.



"The most memorable thing about this year was the choice of music of the second hour drawing class. If you can't understand it, it must be good."

Marvin Galbreath

StillLife

Many may marvel at the skill of some artists we have at NorthWood. Jason Rupp, one of those artists, sketches the persimmon trees near the bus parking lot at the north end of the building.



RugRats

Nina Bearss works on her portion of the Rug Rats portrait which was displayed during the art show. The class project in which each student painted a square of the mural was a favorite of many who viewed the art show projects.

Molding and Shaping

Shown above is Allen Collins working on one of his ceramic projects. Throughout the years ceramics has been a very popular art class. Students enjoy the control they have over the clay.

B

Information taught in business classes is used in students' everyday lives. Why do students take these classes and what do they enjoy?

ack to business



"I like to listen to our own music, and we always laugh at Mr. Burt. We have a lot of fun in our Intro to Business class."

●Bobbi Tillotson



"College Note-taking helps to prepare me for college. It is also a very easy class. I am happy that I took the class because now I can take better notes in college."

●Andy Rummel



"My favorite part of my business class would have to be always making fun of Kim Yoder. It was also very easy and fun."

●Neil Widmer



"I like the projects that we do in Intro to Business. We get to work with other people to make our own companies. It is fun."

●Matt Truex



"My favorite part of Keyboarding would have to be picking on Miranda Minnich. The people in my class are also fun to be around."

●Kasey

Chamberlain



"Keyboarding is fun because I like to type. We also always pick on other people in the class. Mr. Burt makes the class a little less boring."

●Jenny Miller



Preparing for the Future

Junior Gerry Thompson works hard on his notes for his College Notetaking class. "This class is fun, and it prepares me for all the notes I will be taking in college," said Thompson. Many juniors and seniors take this class to prepare for the future.



"My most memorable experience would have to be watching Levon Weaver in class and seeing him improve day by day. He kept the class lively. Everyday was a new experience with him."

●Mr. Alan Burt



Typing for Speed

"Keyboarding and Word Processing is a fun class. It helped me to be able to type a lot faster," said Sophomore Anthony Sanders. Keyboarding is a class that is not mandatory for graduating, but students enroll themselves in this class because it will help them in their later days.

Real Life Projects

Every year in Introduction to Business, students must complete a real life situation analysis. They have to use the stories and numbers given to account for the money spent in the situations. The books must be kept and maintained.



Learning can be Fun

Sophomore, David Bean, believes that keyboarding can be fun for anyone. "I like to learn about computers and it has also improved my skills in typing," says Bean. He also says his teacher makes learning fun.

Accepting Honors

During underclassmen awards, students were recognized for their achievements. Among the winners for business were Katie Higley, Holly Hershberger, Walter Fales and overall winner Levi Miller.

Ahhhhhh! Kill It!!!

There really is no bug. Amber Wolfe and Katy Sonner are actually playing the Fly-Swatter Game, which is loved by Mrs. Goralczyk's 5th hour Spanish class. Sonner found that hiding the fly-nwatters from her teacher was particularly amusing. With a little help from a friend, Sonner managed to hide them on the undersides of two desks.

Skills for Life

Brad Barrett and Donny Aleo work on memorizing the new Spanish words. Barret said, "Spanish is a fast spreading language. Knowing even just a little bit will help me a lot in the future. Spanish is a difficult, but fun language to learn, and I'd have to say I do like it."

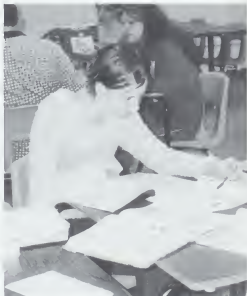


Surprise!!!

Snow White isn't really dead! Imagine the shock the poor dwarves must have received. The five of them pictured above seem to take it all in stride though. Cori Neff said, "I liked it (playing the part of a dwarf) but it hurt walking like we were. I think it was the Goose Step."

Learning New Things

Learning the verb tenses and endings as well as the vocabulary for a new language can sometimes be a little overwhelming. Nora Pletcher copes by looking over the material during class. When it came to studying for quizzes, Pletcher said, "Usually my only review is the vocab games we play."



F

oreign Languages

Even if music is the universal language, these students seem to feel that learning another one will prove to be more useful.



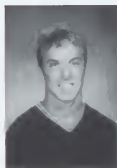
"Chris (McClung) and I drive her (Ms. Hearon) nuts; we talk in class and tease people. That kind of bugs her. My favorite saying is 'Ishben Meunund-sechzig jahrealt.'"

● Travis Middaugh



"I like the games we play in Spanish, like Vete a Pescar (Go Fish) and Memory. Jesse Espinoza is funny; he's always teasing Mrs. Goralczyk and making a butt of himself."

● Bobbi Tillotson



"We got to watch Heidi. It was awesome. I'm going to take German II next year so I can graduate. Oh yeah, my parents are partly German too."

● Anthony McClung



"I really liked Cinco-de-Mayo. We got to bring in a pinata and have tons of candy! Of course, our pinata wouldn't stay up, so Caleb (Schafer) held it for us."

● Kristy Mikel



"German is an easy class. I like doing a play. Once I had to go in and do 75 push-ups for chewing gum. My favorite saying is 'Tschau,' it means bye-bye."

● Natalie Nunemaker



"Cinco-de-Mayo was the best thing we did. We beat on a pinata and had a lot of food. We also got to watch movies in Spanish, like La Bamba."

● Joe Sheets



Lounging About

Not even close! Aron Hoover is playing the part of Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother in the German class's play. Hoover said he really enjoyed this part because, "it was just fun to dress up and put the wig on."



"What I enjoy most about teaching is the interaction with the students. Listening to them try (and usually succeed in) speaking Spanish is very rewarding for me. It's neat to see how much they progress from the beginning of 2nd year until the end of 4th year."

● Lynn Goralczyk

Industrial Tech doesn't just include woods. Many other classes are also included. How will the skills you learned benefit you in the future?

Knock on wood



"I learned responsibility and how to build things. I liked woods because of the hands on and not just sitting in the classroom."

● Ben Paulus



"I like helping people with their projects, and I also enjoy doing whatever we want."

● Matt Miller



"In Graphic Communications I learned how to use a camera correctly and develop film. Now I can use photography as a hobby."

● Lindsay Horoho



"If I happen to go into the printing industry, taking graphic communications will have benefitted me by teaching me all about layouts."

● Dustin Geyer



"Drafting will benefit me in the future because I learned how to draw and design a house."

● Brandon Greenawalt



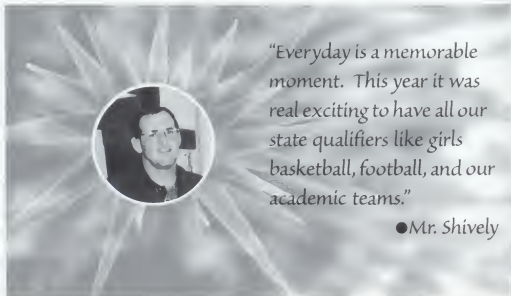
"I learned how to use the spray gun. I also like how Shively gives us a project and then lets us work on our own."

● Seth Jacobs



Working in Drafting

◀ J. Cunningham works hard on the computer in Mr. Geyer's drafting class. Cunningham enjoys "working with computers". Everything Cunningham learns he will use in the future.



"Everyday is a memorable moment. This year it was real exciting to have all our state qualifiers like girls basketball, football, and our academic teams."

● Mr. Shively



Be Careful

Nick Hajicek draws a board carefully through the table saw. In order to avoid injury, following safe procedures and using caution is very important in woods class. Working out in the shop is Hajicek's favorite part. "It beats sitting in class for 50 minutes," he said.

Hard Concentration

Teri Schuller works on staining her project for woods. Schuller enjoys this because she says, "I don't have to worry about messing up on my project."



Sticky Situation

Dustin Croy concentrates as he tapes down the screen so it can be used to print on t-shirts. Croy says the best part about this graphic communications is "Printing on shirts and messing around."



Team Work

Eric Esenwein and Dustin Geyer work together on a project in graphic communications. Eric enjoys this class because you get to make money! He believes this class will help him in the future to get a job. "You learn the basic skills that will help you in the future."

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Many classes are combined to form the Family and Consumer Science program. What do students enjoy in these classes?

kills for Life



"I like Fashion and Fabrics class because we get to make our own clothes, and I get to spend time with my friend that is also in that class."

●Nicole Carpenter



"I enjoyed the preschool activities and when the little people came in to allow us to observe how they act in situations."

●Gloria Miller



"I enjoy the activities we participate in. My favorite activity was when the small children came in and we had to observe them."

●Tricia Mikel



"I like Foods for Today because we get to eat the food that we make. I took the class because I like to cook and I also like to eat.

Eating is FUN!"
●Jon Hunn



"I enjoy cooking in foods and I especially enjoy being able to eat the food that we make in the class."

●Erica Cromer



"In Creative Foods, we get to make food and eat it with friends. If you mess up, you eat it anyways. I like the fact that we get a grade on eating."

●Josh Carpenter



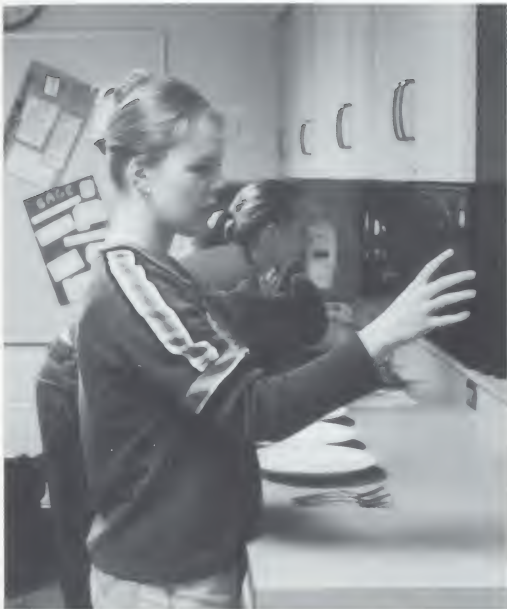
Cheaper Prices

Junior Mary Hey, makes a tank top while in Fashion and Fabrics class. "My favorite part of sewing is always knowing that I will always have clothes to wear. I'll always be able to make some type of outfit for less than it would cost to buy it at a store," said Hey.



"We grilled SHARK! It was on sale at Martin's and we were learning about fish and seafood. I found a recipe, and we experimented. The kids loved it- and the smoke alarms didn't go off."

●Mrs. Fales



Preparing Food

Senior Laura Hahn readies the kitchen for a feast. Hahn said her favorite part of Creative Foods was learning how to cook because she didn't know how before. "Mrs. Fales is a great person and a very good teacher," she added.

Sewing for Fun

Freshman Lisa Beehler cuts the batting for her blanket. Beehler enjoyed Fashion and Fabrics because she had an opportunity to talk to her friends as she worked. "It's a fun and easy class," she said.



Working Together

In Consumer Education, students learn how to manage their money. Duvan Crabtree says, "Mrs. Wing is good about helping people with make-up work. She helps you get things together." Here she assists him in finding an error in his "checking account".

Small Visitors

A favorite of many child development students is observing little visitors at the end of each unit. Cassy Clouse with Garrett, Jamie Amores with Logan, and Robin Bilinski with Trey were among the visitors in the five to six month age range.

Sing, Sing, Sing

"Lu ley lu la, The little tiny child, Bye, bye, Lu ley lu lay,..." This was just one of the songs sung by Choralaires, our combined choir, at the Christmas concert.



Swinging Sounds

Jivin' to the sounds of the swing, B.J. Stubbs plays his trombone at Soundsations.

Practice Makes Perfect

The Classic Reflections class warms up as Mr. Cole plays the piano third hour.



Singing Her Heart Out

Crystal Slabaugh sings her heart out at ISSMA competition. This was Classic Reflections first year to perform on a competition level, and they received a division one rating.

Stealing the Stage

Senior Jamie Neufeldt sings solo during the Watseka Invitational for Dawning Generation. "This year was great! Mr. Cole was a great director. D.G. had its bad times, but it was fun for me," said Neufeldt.



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From choir to band the southwest hall rings with music, so what were some of their memories?

ounds of music



"I like the fact that we were able to take a break from regular classes and just relax. Singing is really fun and non-stressful! Oh, and thanks Mr. Cole!"
 ●Amber Bontrager



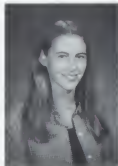
"Watching Jeremiah Hawn dance! He always added his own little style to all of the moves."
 ● Megan Cunningham



"The friendships made with my peers while learning new music and experiencing new things."
 ●Kurt Landis



"Hanging out with friends and teasing Mr. Cole! (ha, ha!)"
 ●Laura Cleary



"Making Mr. Wilson annoyed and watching his face get red."
 ●Kesley Davis



"The variety of cool music we got to play."
 ●Andrew Kauffman



"Teaching at NorthWood has been a great experience. I will never forget the Spring Concert in 1998. It was the first concert that I had to put together as a director, and I don't know that any other concert I do for the rest of my life will compare to that. After all the stress subsided (and any choir student can tell you about that!), it was well worth the effort."

●Mr. Cole



And The Band Played On

As music filled the auditorium, the crowd sat back and relaxed as the second half of the Christmas Concert started, while the band was hard at work on stage.

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The special needs students have surpassed many of the expectations of their teachers, friends, and families.

oaring success



"I liked the dancing (at prom), and I sang. Singing and Elvis (songs) were the best part."

●Malinda Fry (Malinda went to the Prom with Mrs. Libby DeMyer and friends.)



"Leona (Miller) has been working very hard this year. She has increased her vocabulary to thirty-seven words."

●Mrs. Beverly LeCount



"David (Rensberger) really enjoys writing. He is very active in his writing class."

●Mrs. Beverly LeCount



"Joshua (Graber) started working at Martin's at the beginning of the year, and now he works one hour every week--a job he really enjoys."

●Mrs. Beverly LeCount



"Jerry (Love) and Andy (Umbaugh) really enjoy fourth period gym. The boys love to play basketball."

●Mrs. Libby DeMyer



"Cheryl (Walsh) is extremely friendly and outgoing. I'm sure you've seen her talking to people in the cafeteria. She really enjoys her free time."

●Mrs. Beverly LeCount



A Night on the Town

Mrs. Libby DeMyer escorted four students to the prom. Since Andy Umbaugh and Crystal Woodrum went as a date, DeMyer said that the evening was very memorable. She made the dress for Crystal, who spent the night at her house and then went with DeMyer's daughter to get ready for her exciting night out. Woodrum said that the dancing was definitely her favorite part.



"I really enjoy working with the students because I like seeing their accomplishments and seeing their progress."

●Mrs. Beverly LeCount



Need a Hand?

If you ever need a hand with something, Andrew Sisson is the guy to come to. According to Mrs. DeMyer, he really enjoys doing jobs in and out of the class and just helping people in general. He has a variety of interests. "He just loves playing basketball," said Mrs. Libby DeMyer.

Step-by-Step

"Lindsay (slabough) has success in small steps. She has just recently started to show a musical interest," is how Mrs. Beverly LeCount describes the accomplishments of her student.



Learning New Things

"Amanda likes learning and using job skills. She is very good at that," said Mrs. Libby DeMyer of Amanda Crouse, one of her students. DeMyer praised Crouse's efforts. "She has really come a long way as far as social interaction is concerned. When she's on her way to class, she often stops to talk with some of the girls in the surge. They even help her carry things to class sometimes."

Everybody Does His Own Thing

Joshua Graber works on a puzzle, which helps him with his history lessons. David Rensberger plays connect four while Leona Miller interacts with a teacher's aid, and Chyrlle Walsh sorts blocks by color. The students are at different levels and must be taught individually. The games and puzzles are a very welcome break from the studies that take up most of the day. They also help the students with prevocational skills.

Academic team members study trigonometry, dates in history and Mozart, but what traditions do they remember the most?

Smarty Pants



"We would steal the cookies away from the guys-- but they got them back."

●Jamie Neufeldt



"When people were late, we usually ate their sandwiches and said it was their fault."

●Ben Lechlitner



"Before every competition all the teams would get together and eat sandwiches. We'd study then too."

●Michelle Houck



"Teams always eat Subway together before the competitions and then we would go over the trig identities and other problems."

●Justin Lantzer



"A tradition we did was that we ate before any of the other teams competed. Maybe that's why we did so good."

●Brad Barrett



"We were disappointed after the Warsaw meet, so we discussed studying so we could do better, and we were happy with the results."

●Mr. Jay Olson



Science Team

Front row- Coach Rita Harnish, Sarah Harter, Michelle Houck;
Back row- Matt Schrock, Michael Reschley.



"This was the best year for academics. The Spell Bowl team was the first to win NLC. We were also able to send four academic teams to state, more than ever before."

●Mrs. Caldwell



Hey! What About Me?

Senior Anne Brubaker contends with a team member while studying for an upcoming competition. Fellow senior, David Berger laughs at the argument. Brubaker says, "I had a lot of fun being a part of the academic team this year." Fun was a key factor in winning the Social Studies State Championship.

Math Team

Front Row- Justin Lantzer, Micheal Reschly, Michelle Houck; Second Row- David Berger, Matt Schrock; Back Row- Coach Terry Johns.



Not Pictured

English Academic Team: Coach Brad Duerksen, Katy Carlton, Rachel Hoover, Megan Sloat, Annie Zell.

Fine Arts Academic Team: Coach Marvin Galbreath, Brad Barret, Jeremiah Hawn, Jamie Nuefeldt.



Interdisciplinary Team

Front row- Katy Carlton, Rachel Hoover, Jamie Nuefeldt, and Academic Coordinator Marsha Caldwell; Back row- David Berger, Brad Barrett, Matt Schrock.



Social Studies Team

Front row- Jessica Wooley, Anne Brubaker, Joe Slabaugh; Back row- David Berger, Coach Jay Olson, Justin Sellon.

Powerful Play. Members of the Red Regiment form a cross with their instruments during their routine Magnificat. Since the routine was Christian based, the band formed many crosses with instruments and stained glass. The Red Regiment's powerful performance gained them many trophies.



Energy Outburst



Every other Tuesday during Activity Period and often after school, the *energy* of the various clubs and

organizations is evident. The bands and choirs *perform*, Logue *produces* a yearbook, FCA and SWAT



praise God, and office helpers make the day run *smoother*. Each



club has a specific task which is completely *fueled* by the *exhaustless*



supply of energy from the students and leaders alike.

●Molly Culp



hungry spectators, sprained ankles, swimming lessons...

Lend a Helping Hand

What made you decide to become an athletic helper?



"Being an athletic trainer will help me in my future career—Veterinary Technician."

Plus I get to get into all of the games free!"

● Rachel Eaton



"It's fun to teach kids how to swim. Advanced swimming is also cool if you want to take an easy

● Bruce Batson



"I decided to become a mat-maid because Steph Michael recommended it and because it sounded like fun."

● Dawn Kobb

- "I'm a trainer because I want to be a physical therapist, and I like helping other people." ● Charity Hochstetler
- "I'm a mat maid because Eric (Esenwein) wrestled, and I wanted to get involved in his sport." ● Mindi Odle
- "Dave (Spurrier) said Advanced Swimming was a fun and easy class, so I decided to take it." ● Tadd Wenger
- "I wanted to be a swimming instructor because I enjoy being around people." ● Danielle Brown
- "Because I like swimming, and because I like working with little kids." ● Jessica Durham



CONCESSION

WORKERS:

Front row: Rigo Vasquez, Rachel Hoover, Nicole Espey. Back row: Susan Kulp, Shane Yoder, Amanda Liechty.



ATHLETIC

TRAINERS:

Front row: Josh Carpenter, Mr. Paul Widner, Steven Stouder. Back row: Rachel Eaton, Charity Hochstetler.

Sprained ankles and bruised shins are common ailments, trainer Paul Wilbur treats.

The meet inside takes as they wait to meet get started. During meets, their excitement grows as they cheer on the wrestlers.



Getting ready for the thing of SUMMER games here from last. Making popcorn and chilling soda, Shane Yoder and Nicole Espy know just what to do while they set up concessions.



●Everybody has to do his part

Keeping an eye on things from his perch, Aaron Hochstetler, with the assistance of Jimmy Beath, makes sure that the elementary and middle school students are safe and are working on their swimming techniques.

They aren't the only students who help out with athletic related activities, though; the three other groups pictured here—mat maid, concession workers, and athletic trainers—do their share of helping out with athletics.

Popcorn, soda, hotdogs, and suckers are quite common at ball games. Just ask Rigo Vasquez and Rachel Hoover what they sell a lot of.

Certain teams do take turns selling the goodies, but these two get things started with the help of other concession workers.



ADVANCED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS:

Front row: Tadd Wenger, Donny Aleo, Bruce Batson, Eric Reynolds, Jimmy Beath, Mike Blosser; Second row: Kasey Chamberlin, Angie Callander, Natalie Will, Brianne Burnworth, Dawn Huff, Candice Thomas; Third row: Hope Watkins, Lisa Klinge, Crystal Briscoe, Jeremy Hartzell, Pam Metz, Cort Sandy, Jessica Durham, Danielle Brown; Back row: David Spurrier, Willy Will, Jon Lechlitrner, Aaron Hochstetler, Daryl Berger, Nick Abel, Steve Dittman.



MAT MAIDS:

Front row: Anna Metz, Brooke Hochstetler, Mindi Odle, Lindsay Detwiler, Suzy Hirschy, Danielle Spurgeon; Back row: Bridgette Lane, Kindra Owens, Danielle Hochstetler, Nicole Carpenter, Stephanie Michael, Dawn Kohb. Not Pictured: Paula Eby and Carissa Herr.

While Michael helped with the exchange day with Ellhart Central. "It's great to see how other schools are run, even bigger ones."

The student council staff helps to plan convocations and enjoys listening to comical speakers who really get to the point.



The student council has an exchange day with other area schools. Stephanie Michael gave a tour of NorthWood to an Ellhart Central student. It's weird trying to explain a surge to people who have never heard of one before."



●Behind the Scenes

It's tradition during powder puff for a comical student such as Matt Schrock to take the place as announcer.

Being a senior, Schrock must say good-bye to the enjoyable activities of student council. Schrock said, "I'll miss setting up for activities like Homecoming, and I'll also miss the ability to get out of class!"



Participating in Veterans Day ceremony Student Council President Megan Sloat gave a speech describing the strength and bravery of our soldiers in the past and present. It is an honor to be a part of the

ceremony," Sloat stated.

Senior Class Officers:

Secretary/Treasurer Al Stats,
President Anne Brubaker,
Vice President Jess Hochstetler;



Sophomore Class Officers:

Secretary/Treasurer Katie Miller,
President Abe Almaguer,
Vice President Nikki Miller.

Junior Class Officers:

Secretary/Treasurer Kristin Bonacorsi,
President Lindsay Detweiler,
Vice President Stephanie Michael



Freshmen Class Officers:

Front row: Secretary/Treasurer Liz Collins, President Rachel Jones,
Vice President Julie Stutsman.

Thoughtful planning, caring attitudes...it all adds up to

Student Leadership

What made you decide to be in Student Council?

● "I wanted to help people in need, and our food drives do that."

● Melana Stutsman

● "I wanted to try to have a say in how the school is run..."

● Justin Lantzer

● "I like Mrs. Greenlee, so I wanted to be in it."

● Anne Brubaker

● "It's fun to be a part of a group that can have a say for the students, and I also like to help plan dances." ● Kyle Lemler

● "I wanted to be able to give my opinion and help give others opinion too." ● Anne Hepler



Student Council:

Front row: Annie Zell, Kristen Stichter, AJ Stats, Nicole Miller, Megan Sloat, Anne Brubaker, Jess Hochstetler, Matt Schrock, Chad Knisley; Second row: Cori Neff, Justin Lantzer, Lindsay Dettler, Shelly Stichter, Mindi Odle, Stephanie Berkey, Billi Howard, Kristin Bonacorsi, Stephanie Michael, Mary Borge; Third row: Abe Almager, Myra Baumgartner, Katie Miller, Holly Hershberger, Nikki Miller, Cort Sandy, Natalie Nunemaker, Anne Hepler, Melana Stutzman, Kyle Lemler; Fourth row: Andy Shaw, Adam Hochstetler, Julie Stutsman, Liz Collins, Allison Taylor, Jade Wiggins, Katie Carl, Sylvia Sheets, Lisa Beehler, Rachel Jones.



Student Council Officers:

Front row: President Megan Sloat, Treasurer Kristen Stichter, Secretary AJ Stats, Vice President Jessica Hochstetler.



"I wanted to be on student council so that I could have a say on things and be more involved with the school (besides being in the classroom)."

● Stephanie Berkey



"It is just great to be able to make decisions for my peers and help out in the community. Or maybe it is the occasional free lunch at activities."

● Chad Knisley



"I like to be in a leadership position and making the school more exciting. Being in student council really helps to get to know the student body better too."

● Rachel Jones

games, leadership, and academic ability.....it takes

Diverse dynamics

What made you look forward to activity period?



"Mr. Lott made computer club fun. He's the best guy there is."

●Justin Lentz



"It gives you time to have fun and think about things other than the stress of school."

●Sylvia Sheets



"The best part was being with your friends playing euchre."

●Nick Juday

- "It gave me extra time to study." ●Katie Lehman
- "It gave me time to do homework if I needed to and it was always fun when you didn't have anything better to do." ●Pat Rose
- "I liked it when Mr. Zercher would bring candy bars for everyone in Euchre Club." ●Julie Bove
- "I liked getting out of class and being able to be with my friends for longer than five minutes." ●Steph Mast
- "Activity period was a blast. I liked being with all of my friends."

●Keri Witmer



COMPUTER CLUB:

Front row: Luke Tobias, Justin Lentz, Chad Miller; Second row: John Hunn, Brad Anderson, Heather Kline, Pual Yoder, Chris Truex; Back row: Bill Mitschelen, Charlie Bussard, B.J. Stubbs, Jared Hamsher, Brad Barrett, Mr. Eric Lott



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

Front row: Lana Stoller, Rachel Hoover, Laura Mast, Michelle Adam, Cori Neff, Justin Lantz, Kristin Holsinger; Second row: Amanda Metzger, Molly Culp, Stephanie Michael, Megan Sloat, Sarah Harter, Anne Brubaker, Amy Hughes, Carrie Leimbach; Third row: Nic Bradley, Aaron Hoover, Michael Reschley, Brad Greenlee, Matt Shrock, David Berger, Abigail Tullis

The computer club,
which meets weekly,
updates the NWHS
web page.

Megan Scott and
Kigal Tullis got
together with Mrs.
Caldwell to discuss
the SAT's since



Stephanie Hervey
enjoyed playing
poker with Andrea
Almager. Euchre
club was fun and
relaxing for all of
its members.



● The Daily Grind

Activity Period was a time when students could escape the daily grind of class, and lay back for a good half hour. Students looked forward to the time every other week when they could join their friends for a break.

One club, Euchre, was a time to rest and play cards. No one ever complained when there was a chance to get out of class and play a hand or two.



Of course, there were those who chose to test their knowledge and better their math skills. It may not be as fun, but they agreed it's more beneficial in the long run.



EUCHRE CLUB: Front row: Nate Kemp, Brittanee Barrowsworth, Jon Warchen, Jon Lantier, A.J. Stata, Jessica Hall, Kristie Hill, Trisha Bontrager, Kristina Stuchter, Neil Bradler, Melissa March. Second row: Josh Campbell, Kelly Anglenoy, Jonniah Hays, Bill Mitchell, John Hattell, Corey Brown, Luke Schuler, Andrea Almager, Holly Jones, Jessica Natt, Vikko Oni, Stephanie Berber, Crystal Blumhagen, Jon Lantier, Mark Pore, Luke Joseph, Brad Yoder, Andy Shute, Fourth row: Walt Fabe, Josh Corwin, Jason Harter, Pam Natt, Eric Fisher, Amy Hovner, Becky Satter, Ashley Matt, Sarah Harter, Kevin Birch, Kristina Berger, Lindsay Martin, Ryan Mattson, Angie Hervey, Fifth row: David Aguilera, Michael Davis, Mike Brannan, Mark Bradler, Jon Carter, Laura Hahn, Matt Traub, Chad Kinsler, Brandon Kemp, Matt Noser, Jon Cook, Linda Davis, Candy Thomas, Sixth row: Josh Nattaler, Willie Brannan, Nick Nibbel, Sylvia Sheets, Katie Carl, Jade Rose, Cassie Campbell, Tasha Korte, Nichole Anden, Kristina Owens, Steph Natt, Justin Miller, Sandy Lehman, Brett Mitchell. Seventh row: Kelli Her, Julie Rose, Brandon Cole, Travis Nuddage, Jeremy Hartwell, Cory Sandy, Natalie Nannacher, Myra Baumgartner, Janel Cook, Holly Harshberger, Jessica McCarthy, Kate Miller, Angie Zentz, Todd Natt, Fredrick Jones, Jennifer Bagdadi, Lindsay Hensley, Megan Stahl, Sarah Her, Rhonda Brumbaugh, Dawn Huff, Bridgette Love, Nichole Hawk, Jon Berger, Christi Hill, Andrea Skyrn, Anna Natt. Back row: Eric Shepherd, Trent Stump, Nate Hahn, Dustin Gill, Nick Jucker, Ryan Yoder, Alex Cook, Ben Berber, Charli Brader, Brock Datt, Chet Wilson, Josh Carpenter, Steven Strouder, Andy Yoder.

MATH CLUB: Front row: Ben Lechlitter, Ben Larsen, David Berger, Bill Mitchell, Matt Traub, Luke Schafer, Trisha Bontrager, Amy Zercher, Anne Brubaker, Angie Callander, Matt Schroder. Second row: Michael Reschly, Brad Barrett, Ben Paulus, Andy Rummel, Cori Nott, Justin Lantier, Sylvia Sheets, Mandi Huff, Brad Culy, Kevin Marzan, Nate Hahn, Mr. Terry Johns. Third row: Chris Martin, Jacob Brubaker, Paul Yoder, Jesse Hufford, Ross Otis, Josh Love, Sean Gibson, Bobbi Tillotson, Michelle Hawk, Rhonda Brumbaugh, Katrina Lightfoot. Fourth row: Zebulon Holopple, Matt Sullenger, Casey Lehman, Jon Lechlitter, Trevor Hensler, Chris Evans, Katie Carl, Jade Wiggins, Sam Schuler, Andy Shaw, Chris Diamond, B.J. Stubbs, Chad Strange, Ben Myers.

Office, Guidance Office, and Media Center

Lending a Hand

What do you like best about working for the school?



other "real" classes."

"I like working in the office because it's really nice to have the time away from my

●**Paula Eby**



removed socializing with new people this year."

"I like to talk on the phone, so my favorite thing is to answer the phones. I have

●**Jessica Doriot**



student receptionist. Well, one experience I had was that one night at home, I answered the phone, NorthWood High School. "How may I help you?"

●**Rosanne Chupp**

- "I like being in the LRC because I like meeting other students. I also like working with Mrs. Yeiter." ● **Melinda Hutcherson**
- "The things I like best about working in the guidance office are the people I work with. They make my day a lot better." ● **Erin Newcomer**
- "Unlimited library access during study hall is the best. Plus it's rewarding to help the librarians." ● **B.J. Stubbs**
- "I like working in the LRC because it gives me a pleasant environment to do my homework." ● **Carol Hunn**
- "I love it that I get the experience of working with people and learning some office skills." ● **Nicole Miller**



OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

Front Row: Rosanne Chupp, Nicole Miller, A.J. Stats, Jessica Hochstetler; Back Row: Trisha Bontrager, Lindsey Martin, Sarah Harter, Paula Eby.

Reaching out, senior Bruce Batson stretches to reach the switch on the television monitor while helping in the Media Center. Said Batson, "The best thing about working in the Media Center is that I can be in there all hour and not go back to study hall."



A diligent worker, senior Luke Tobias arranges some magazines as he works in the Media Center. "I like working in the Media Center because it gets me away from regular study hall, which is boring," revealed Tobias.



● Keeping Order

Beth Larrison, junior, demonstrates her job in the LRC by reshelfing some books to their proper places. The job includes helping to find books, helping the librarians, and running errands. Larrison confided, "What I like best about working in the library is the fact that I can be late getting there and will still not get in trouble

for it."
Danielle Hochstetler uses some of her leisure time in the guidance office to read a book. Working in the guidance office is great! exclaimed Hochstetler. "I like not having a routine in here. Each day is

different! Everyone is so much fun. I always seem to leave with a smile."



Media Center Assistants:

Front Row: Jess Mishler, Bruce Batson, Luke Tobias, Crystal Austin; Back Row: Beth Larrison, B.J. Stubbs, Carol Hunn.



Guidance Office Assistants:

Front Row: Billi Howard, Cori Neff, Alisa Donegan; Back Row: Danielle Hochstetler, Jill VanBruasene, Steph Hill.

Laughs, laughs and more laughs while we're....

Acting Up

What was your favorite thing about drama club?



"There are so many memories I could share with you about drama. But only one

word comes to mind... family. We have all grown together, shared laughs and tears, (and the Titanic song). I'll miss my family."

● Erica Rouch



"Drama was fun because my parts were so small that I really didn't have to work at

memorization. I had extra time to laugh at other people and the things they did."

● Ben Lechlitner



"Drama has been such a big part of my life these past four years. I have made

so many awesome friends. My longest memory from drama is when we had live animals for Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

● Megan Cunningham

● "Getting extra curricular activities and acting like total idiots."

● Bill McDaniel

● "The people that are involved with it; I love meeting people and making some really awesome friends." ● Laura Cleary

● "Improv's. Gotta love the improv's." ● Matt Schrock

● "Acting out different skits. It was a lot of fun and really funny to watch." ● Nikki Miller

● "Making fun of Kurt Landis' poor, poor, trumpet. Ha! Ha!"

● Matt Hornish



"I loved improvising on stage because I could be myself and didn't worry what other people thought about me. I liked to make people laugh."

- Lindsey Horoho

"My favorite event that we did was when we smeared mud all over ourselves and danced around a fire and brought the freshman through their right of passage. Just kidding."

- Abe Christianson



Drama's Jordanie Mc-
Sagle and Vira Bauer
help students get rid of
their inhibitions and
shyness.

Pull of Laughs

Erica Cromer,
Celine Khalil,
Lindsay Horoho,
and Mandy Cochran
enjoy getting know
the fellow Drama
Clubbers.



Performing is a big
part of Drama Club
as Peter Hawn
knows. "The best
part about Drama
Club is doing skits.
We decided to do a
musical about a
bicycle made for
two. We later had
fun riding around a
dog house, (un-
stiff!)"



● All the World's a Stage

Drama Club is one of the
more interesting clubs by far. In
drama you can be yourself if you
want to and just laugh at the
improvs going on stage.

Many student enjoy just
watching the other students act
goofy. "Watching Matt Hornish
mock me on stage while using a
pen as a trumpet" was one of
Kurt Landis' favorite moments.

Impromptu's are
a big part of
Drama Club.
Here junior
Sarah Martin acts
out a skits. "It
was fun. I love
doing wild and
crazy things," she
said.



There are many
memories that are
created in drama
club. A favorite of
Andy Shaw's is
"When Ben
Lechlihtner said: 'Ma,
the cows are loose'."

DRAMA CLUB:

Front row: Anne Brubaker, Erica Roush, Mandy Cochran, Matt Truitt, Megan Cunningham, Ben Lazen, Luke
Schafer, Matt Shrock, Jeremiah Hawn, Bill Mitschelen, Justin McWilliams, Jessica Hochstetler; Second Row:
Tashiba Trever, Jo Baum, Sarah Martin, Trisha Kurtz, Nikki Fox, Nikki Miller, Tara Collins, Sean Gibson, Neil
Hawley, Alex Christmann, Celine Khalil; Third row: Beth Larrison, Bill McDaniel, Terry Hochstetler, Jared
Hawthorn, John Cox, Lindsay Horoho, Sarah Hare, Chris Evans, Emily Mille, Katie Higley, Carol Hawn, Crystal
Austin, Erica Cromer, Lance Miller; Fourth row: Amy Shrock, Nicole Espey, Chris Brisco, Kurt Landis, Mikel
Wilder, Erica Carl, Jen Haldeman, Christie Hill, Jen Berger, Rachel Byrd, Amy Ellis, Jessica Deavers, Darin
Dodson; Fifth row: Peter Hawn, Andy Shaw, Shane Yoder, Ben Bowere, Marie Martin, Lisa Reuther, Sylvia Sheets,
Jade Wiggins, Katie Carl, Allison Taylor, Liz Collins, Jackie Curtis, Kathy Miller; Sixth Row: Bobbi Tillotson, Julie
Stutman, Stephanie Flora, Noelle Hausher, Anita Berkey, Dawn Schaffer, Amber Bontager, Susan Kulp, Nicole
Adcock.

Drama Club leads to actually performing,
which means trying out for the part, as these
student know. Josh Shrock, Jessica
Hochstetler, Laura Cleary, and Crystal Austin
check the drama board in the English hallway to
see which roles they would have for the
spring musical. Rehearsal schedules are also
posted here.

Prayers, songs of praise, and hope of the heart... it takes

Christian Love

How do you feel SWAT and FCA can reach non-Christians?



"The significant number of students that attend is a tremendous blessing for me. Regardless of how

involved I can be, I believe I sponsor these clubs (SWAT and FCA) for a reason: to serve Jesus Christ."

●Mr. Shrock



I just think it's so neat to know that there are so many Christians at our school and

that they won't be ashamed of it. It's a real encouragement to me.

●Stephanie Berkey

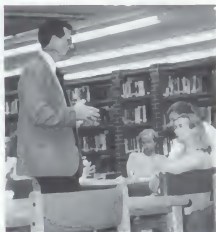


I really enjoyed my time in SWAT this year because it

gave me a chance to be around other Christians. I'm looking forward to next year.

Stephanie Flora

- "I think if they pray about it and keep encouraging people to come." Kevin Birch
- "We need to invite them to come and maybe God will speak to them through the message." Becky Sutter
- "I think the best way to reach non-Christians is to set a good example." Anne Hepler
- "If non-Christians see us coming together, they will see how much we are committed to serving God." Stephanie Marsh
- "I think that we can reach non-Christians by them seeing Christ in us and hearing what He has done in our lives." Mia Yoder



Senior Paula Eby expressed her opinion of speaker Mr. Lee, "I loved the way he got my spirits up." Eby, with other senior friends Matt Moser and Jessica Hochstetler, share the message.

Freshman Steph Etsinger and Julie Stutzman lead worship during an activity period meeting of SWAT. Stutzman says, "Worship is a great way to express our love to God."



Former Pal Ramon Ortiz listens while Berger discusses the topic during a SWAT meeting.

Lindsay Martin, Kelly Sonnenfeld, Kristina Berger discuss, let everyone know that Jesus is all they need.



Freshman Tim Moyer listens to a Thursday morning speaker during FCA meeting. Moyer is a regular attendee along with some of the other youth from Wakarusa Missionary.



●Speaking of Jesus...

"For where two or more are gathered together in my name, there I am also." Matthew 18:20.

At 7:15 each Thursday morning, a variety of students sacrifice an extra hour of sleep to come and worship the Lord. Speakers, student testimonies and videos are common occurrences for the early birds.



SWAT members gather in the LRC during every other Activity Period to have student led worship. Songs of praise fill the room for a small portion of the meeting. Student speakers also present the lesson and prayer subjects.

Sophomore, Ben Myers attentively listens during a meeting.



SWAT:

Front row: Liz Collins, Stephanie Marsh, Christy Ryan, Jess Hochstetler, Steph Lundvall, Anne Hefner, Stephanie Berkey, Vikki Otis, Lindsay Martin, Kristina Berger, Becky Sutter, Beth Larson, and Andy Blosser; Second row: Mary Martin, Lisa Hecker, Erica Bruch, Brad Yoder, Natalie Nunemaker, Nikki Schreits, Amy Gunn, Laronna Bauer, Hope Watkins, Melissa Raker, Stephanie Flora, and Rylee Vesper; Third row: Miranda Mismick, Jenny Miller, Nicole Carpenter, Kim Yoder, Chandra Whitehead, Kimbra Owen, Mia Yoder, Christina Weber, Nadene Stutzman, Nora Fletcher, Stephanie Michael, Jada Almeraz, Matt Fischer; Fourth row: Craig Giel, Nicholas Harmon, Bruce Batson, Heather Gust, Natalie Louka, Sarah Nall, Sylvia Schreits, Jade Wiggins, Allison Taylor, Sam Schaller, Amanda Faler, Rachel Trankler, Ben Meyers, Jada Blosser, Fifth row: Steph Goodman, Dean Stump, Jade Tobias, Abram Christianson, LexAnn Dawkins, Dawn Schaller, Julia Stutzman, Charly Hochstetler, Amber Bontrager, Crystal Nordin, Cori Hahn, Nicole Ashok, Peter Hahn, Shane Yoder, Back row: Justin McWilliams, Adam Hochstetler, Ben Meyers, Jess Lecklitter, Andrew Whitehead, Ben Myers, Jess Yoder, Trisha Korte, Roseanne Chapp, Trisha Bontrager, Laura Mast, Knuth Hill, Ian Reed, Chris Meyer.



FCA:

Front row: Brad Yoder, Jess Hochstetler, Erin Whitehead, Anne Bruchaker, Megan Sloat, Lindsay Carlin, Andee Martin, Lindsay Martin, Kristina Berger, Becky Sutter; Second row: Kabe Jessup, Natalie Louka, Chandra Whitehead, Katy Sonnen, Stephanie Berkey, Vikki Otis, Laronna Bauer, Ashley Mast, and Kevin Birch; Third row: Justin Sellon, Chet Walters, Brock Doty, Kimbra Owen, Natalie Nunemaker, Nikki Schreits, Amy Gunn, Mia Yoder, Shane Yoder; Fourth row: Trent Stump, Matt Sitt, Sarah Nell, Sylvia Sheets, Jade Wiggins, Allison Taylor, Andy Blosser, Chris Meyer, Ross Otis; Fifth row: Dustin Gill, LeeAnn Davidhizar, Dawn Schaller, Julie Stutzman, Charly Hochstetler, Amber Bontrager, Rachel Eaton, Kristin Bonacorsi, Back row: Jess Lecklitter, Adam Hochstetler, Matt Moser, Andrew Whitehead, Ben Meyers, Jess Yoder, Trisha Korte, Cori Nall, and Shelly Stichter.

learning new things taught by others takes...

Faithful Followers

Why do you enjoy being a member of these clubs?



"I enjoy Foreign Exchange club. We discuss different cultures most of the

time. Sometimes we just sit around and talk."

●Galina Khailo



The people in FFA are fun to work with, and I enjoy the club. We do lots of fun things,

and we are always judging things."

●Sarah Berger



I enjoy comparing my country to other people's countries. I like telling them about

mine. I also enjoy meeting new people, and Mrs. Huber is also a fun person to be around."

●Katarina Paunovich

- "The people in FFA are hilarious, and the advisor is great. The cookies and milk are always a plus." ●Mike Hertsel
- "FFA is a fun club to be enrolled in. You learn new things, and the refreshments are good." ●Darin Miller
- "I enjoy Foreign Exchange because I like learning about other countries." ●Ullises Martinez
- "My favorite thing about FFA is the cookies and juice. Enough said." ●Rocco Rigsby
- "My favorite thing that we do in FFA is when we help with the Pedal Pull." ●Nate Martin



Foreign Exchange sponsor, Mrs. Maria Huber says, "I enjoy learning about the students' cultures. They add a lot to the culture here and take a lot back to their country of origin."



Senior Dustin Solano is an active member of the foreign exchange club. Solano says, "I like getting to meet different people and talking about the differences in all the countries."

Students listen as Mr. Phil Lindenman instructs the class on what to do next.



Many students participated in the National Drive your Tractor to School Day. Students participated in this activity all around the world.



● Fairs and Judging

Junior Bonnie Linville, along with other FFA members, works at the McDonald's Farm at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. They help out during the children's visiting time.

A favorite time for Linville is when they participate in judging animals. "One of the funniest things we do is the Convention held at the Purdue campus," Linville said.



Sarah Anderson, senior president of FFA, enjoys the challenge of being the president for the club. Some of her many responsibilities are running the meetings and going to the judging contests. Anderson declares, "It is the best job ever."



FFA:
Front row: Mike Hertzel, Chuck Kulp, Nathan Martin, Roh Bedward, Chad Burkholder; Second row: J.R. Jacobson, Travis Burkholder, Rocco Rigby, Darin Miller, Dustin Martin, Jon Lechlitter; Third row: Josh Wilson, Matt Miller; Fourth row: Justin Sellon, Bonnie Linville, Sarah Berger, Sarah Anderson, Megan Graybill, Byron Owen; Fifth row: Matt Moser, Justin Moyer, Khris Freed, Tim Golden, David Martin, Mr. Phil Lindenman.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

Front row: Katarina Paunovich; Back Row: Dustin Solano, Ulises Martinez.

Hard work and lots of planning takes...

Dedicated Members

What do you like to do in SADD or Prom Club?



"My favorite thing to do in SADD is walking around with Joanna Whitmer

inside Hugs the Bear. I also like to work with all the young kids that come to the Maple Syrup Festival."

●Kaley Correll



"During the Maple Syrup Festival, I sold tickets and gave away stickers and

stickers. This was my favorite activity because I like to work with little kids."

●Peter Hawn



"During the Maple Syrup Festival, I was in charge of the ring-

tone. My favorite activity that SADD is involved in is the Festival because we do it for the kids."

●Kindra Owens

- "I like brainstorming ideas about Prom. We get estimates and purchase the things we want."●Tabitha Troyer
- "My favorite part about SADD is being Hugs and giving all the little kids hugs during the Maple Syrup Festival."●Joanna Whitmer
- "I like how everyone is so open minded and listens to everyone's suggestions."●Katy Carlton
- "I like to spend time with Mr. Scobee and make important decisions that will affect my Junior Prom."●Nick Roelandts
- "I enjoy painting the faces of little kids during the Maple Syrup Festival. I also like to be with my friends."●Angela Carlisle



Being a member of Prom Club takes lots of time and thought. As a team of junior students, the members work together to get the Prom organized and publicized. The group brainstorms and then makes final decisions for all participating members of the 1999 Prom. "We make the decisions on what the theme and colors of the Prom will be," remarked Magee Mitchell. Dawn Kobb said, "I enjoy being able to pick out the sets and the props of our prom." Many members say that it is fun being able to have a hand in what the prom is going to be about.

Formerly known as the carnival at the Maple Syrup Festival, said Junior Steve Strander.

Junior sophomore, Andy McMichael, helps kids with games at the Maple Syrup Festival.



"I enjoy watching the little kids play golf during the Wakarusa Festival," said sophomore, Diane Miller. "I enjoy being in SADD, because I know that I am helping other people," Miller added.



● Festivals and More

SADD is involved with crime prevention and helping others. SADD sponsors guest speakers throughout the year and also helps decorate the school and community for Red Ribbon Week.

"My favorite part of SADD is walking around with Hugs the Bear and watching all the kids get excited about him," said freshman Noelle Hamsher.



SADD has changed its name to "Students Against Destructive Decisions." Mrs. Clark handles the administrative tasks. "One of my favorite opportunities as a leader of SADD is working with individuals who

have strong convictions to make smart decisions," said Mrs. Clark.



Sadd Executive Council:

Front row: Mandy Cochran, Mandy Gerber, Angela Carlisle, Cort Sandy; Second row: Mr. Scott Mikel, Trisha Kurtz, Stephanie Michael, Billi Howard, Nickie Sauer, Kindra Owens; Third row: Mark Davidhizar, Aaron Hoover, Brad Greenlee, Kati Clouse, Jill VanBruene. Not Pictured: Mrs. Angela Clark

Prom Club:

Front row: Mary Berger, Crystal Slabaugh, Stephanie Berkey, Angela Carlisle; Second row: Andee Morris, Kristin Bonacorzi, Alisa Donegan, Suzy Hirschy, Magge Mitchell, Crystal Austin, Abby Sensenbaugh; Third row: Jessica Doriot, Cori Neff, Rachel Eaton, Amanda Leichty; Fourth row: Stephanie Michael, Billi Howard, Aaron Hochstetler, Nick Roelands, Ian Reed, Matt Sitek, Carol Hunn, Amy Hughes; Fifth row: Katy Carlton, Dawn Kobb, Erin Newcomer, Beth Larrison, Lindsay Carlin, Shelly Stichter, Steph Hill, Jill VanBruene, Alisa Donegan, Holly Jones. Not Pictured: Mrs. Lynn Goralczyk, Mr. Devon Seabee, Mrs. Nikki Wiggins.

Thru the Hoop

Staffers watch as speaker Mark Herron discusses the power of team work in helping each other through the difficult times in yearbook production. Staffers joined in the illustration by working to help an individual staffers climb through an elevated hoola hoop. The trick—that staffer was alone on one side of the hoop, Nicole Carpenter, the lone staffer, said, "It was very weird because everyone was touching me and I was afraid I was going to fall."

Being the only male on the yearbook staff has taken its toll on senior, Matt Traub. But that hasn't

affected his skills as a photographer. He spent many evenings and weekends taking pictures of sporting events and other after-school activities.



Supervisor Krysti Mikel gets an encouraging lecture from editor, Molly Culp.



Juniator Kelly Reese uses the laptop to type photos captions on her spread.



Teacher assistant, Kristi Mikel, and Yearbook editor Beth Stoltzfus leave the staff's moment relaxing yesterday during work/sit.



LOGUE:

Front row: Jo Baum, Beth Stoltzfus; Second row: Heather Kinder, Nicole Carpenter, Matt Traub, Candace Ganshorn, Kelly Reese; Back row: Krysti Mikel, Christina Beachy, Molly Culp, Kristen Holsinger, Amanda Escamilla.



Photographer Jo Baum digs through the photo file searching for the perfect pictures to put on her spread.

You would think that being an English teacher AND the yearbook advisor is almost an impossible task. But between grading papers and making phone calls, Robin Bilinski still has time for her children. The baby, Trey, and his big sister Courtney often joined the staff on worknights.



jammed printers, lost photos, and frazzled nerves...staffers

Make it Thru the Hoop

What advice would you give to future staffers?

"DON'T PROCRASTINATE!!!!" • Mrs. Bilinski

"Concentrate on one spread at a time and make sure everything is done right the first time" • Beth Stoltzfus

"Do your stuff and don't let things stress you out. Also, try to get along with the rest of the staff." • Molly Culp

"Stick to your deadlines--if you don't get behind in the first place, you'll be okay." • Jo Baum

"Keep an open mind, bring food for after school, and don't give up!" • Nicole Carpenter

"Smile...remember that yearbook is fun." • Matt Traub



Assistant Business Manager Heather Kinder concentrates on cropping photos. Kinder says, "The hardest part about getting spreads done on time is getting pictures developed and then typing in captions. That's usually the last thing I do before I hand it in."

Being People Editor is what Kristin Holsinger is all about. "It's really hard to catch people, whether they're at work or here at school, and get information that I need so I can complete a spread."

With Mrs. Bilinski on maternity leave first semester, the staff needed a sub who could help with yearbook. Mrs. Deb Julian came in during the summer to learn how to use the computers and other basics.

"You need to be someone who can get along with everyone. Discipline yourself to get things done on time."

• Kelly Reese

Make lists of things you need to do and cross them off as you get them done. It helps to be organized."

• Candace Ganshorn

"Communication is very important. Photographers: take lots of pictures!"

• Amanda Escamilla

long days, sleepless nights, and bad diets... it takes

Undying Dedication

Why was all your hard work worth it this year?



hard program."

●Tom Wilson

"Hard work and dedication are the cornerstones of any successful



all the people clapping for us."

●Katy Carlton

"The hard work was worth it when I went to get all the awards and could hear



forward to next year!"

●Karen Cole

"Making only four places from state paid off. It makes me look

- "I liked the show this year, and I work harder when I like the show."
●Joanne Ullery
- "Seeing the smile on Mr. Wilson's face made all the work worth it." ●Zach Gibson
- "The work was worth it because we did a lot better than we did last year, and it was for Jill (Cochran, a color guard member killed in a tragic accident in the summer of '98)." ●Melissa Marsh
- "It was worth it just to beat Northridge." ●Jon Hunn
- "I got a chance to test my limits to see how far I could stretch them."
●Bobbi Tillotson



Seth Jacobs and Zeb Holsapple work with a great deal of dedication playing percussion for the Red Regiment at a football game.



Celebrating a victory, Jake Moore carries Chris Evans off the field. Miss Cole reprimanded the boys "for being bad winners," Evans recalled.

Trevor Hensler stands in a horns down position during one of the marching band's musical routines.

Showing their dedication, Sarah Herr and Heather Stump play their hearts out for the Red Regiment.



Members of the Red Regiment, including drum major Katy Carlton, march onto the field during a competition. The band had a very successful year, advancing to regionals.



●Musical Grace

Every year the Red Regiment does a marching show on a particular theme. This year's theme was Magnificat. The music selected by our directors was meant to be performed prayerfully and gracefully.

Matt Hornish, shown left, demonstrates this by his beautiful motion during the show. Hornish says the hardest part about this movement was keeping his back straight and his head down because he was tired from marching. This show defined musical grace.



Jennifer Rhodes blows away the audience as she blasts on her trumpet proudly.



Marching Band:

Front row: Scott Cox, Josh Shrock, Amanda Moore, Kami Weldy, John Cox, Matt Hornish, Dan Wakefield, Joanne Uley; Second row: Melissa Marsh, Sean Gihson, Jen Rhodes, Kurt Landis, Andrew Kauffman, Anthony Mantell, Amanda Fales, Kesley Davis, Charley Bussard; Third row: Josh Love, Carol Hunn, B.J. Stubbs, Nick Hornish, Megan Stull, Sarah Herr, Chris Evans, John Hunn, Lindsay Horoho, Nicole Adcock; Fourth row: Zebulan Holsopple, Katy Carlton, Heather Stump, Laura Jacobs, Amanda Grosse, Heidi Chupp, Emily Nikel, Cara Hall, Jared Hamsher, Heather Kline; Fifth row: Trevor Hensler, Justin Lentz, Jesse Hufford, Jake Moore, Zach Gibson, Daryl Berger, Seth Jacobs.

Color Guard:

Front row: Abby Sensenbaugh; Second row: Beth Stoltzfus, Noelle Hamsher, Amanda Escamilla, Kaley Correll; Third row: Joanna Whitmer, Denise Weldy, Trisha Kurtz, Bobbi Tillotson.

long practices, concerts, and tough songs... it takes

Tremendous Talent

What was your favorite song to play and why?



"Sun Dance" was my favorite because it had a great french horn part."

●Sean Gibson



"Marche des Parachutistes Beges" because the bassoon part is awesome."

●Scott Cox



"Bittersweet Romance" was great because the bass part is fun and the entire song is mellow."

●Emily Mikel

- "Jump Jive and Wail" was my favorite because it was fun to play."●Kurt Landis
- "My favorite song was 'Louie Louie' because of John (Cox)'s solo."●Kami Myers
- "The song I liked best was 'March of the Belgian Paratroopers' because it is fun to play."●Anthony Mantell
- "Tuxedo Junction" was the best because it had all those triplets."●Matt Schrock
- "I liked 'Tuxedo Junction' because it was wonderful."●Ben Lechlitrner
- "Pomp and Circumstance, 'cause I know the year's over."●Bobbi Tillotson



DG Ensemble:

Front row: Josh Shrock, Matt Hornish, Ben Lechlitrner, Matt Schrock; Second row: Kurt Landis, John Cox, Heather Kline, Jared Hamsher.



Jazz Band:

Front row: Chris Evans, Andrew Kauffman, Nick Hornish, Emily Mikel, Josh Love; Second row: Matt Hornish, Scott Cox, Jared Hamsher, John Cox, Kurt Landis, Lindsay Horoho, Katy Carlton; Third row: Charlie Bussard, Sarah Herr, B.J. Stubbs, Andy Shaw, Anthony Mantell.

Bobbie Tillotson, Heather Kline and Chris Evans perform at the 1998 Winter Concert.

The 1998 band's success during the lunch concert helps win the spirit of school band games.



With experience and dedication, Joanne Uleroy, a senior who has been in band since sixth grade plays in the percussion section of concert band.



●Jazzy Friends

This year's jazz band was more than just seventeen people playing good music. It was a group of friends coming together to share a common interest in playing for their high school band. Sarah Herr said this about her experience, "It was nice being in the band because we were all friends and we got along."



Taking careful preparations before the 1999 Soundation concert at Northwood, Matt Shrock and Ben Leachner group in front of the mirror prior to going on stage.



Pep Band:

Front row: Scott Cox, Josh Shrock, Amanda Moore, Kami Weldy, Matt Hornish, Charley Bussard, John Cox, Dan Wakefield; Second row: Melissa Marsh, Bobbie Tillotson, Sean Gibson, Jen Rhodes, Kurt Landis, Andrew Kauffman, Anthony Mantell, Amanda Fales, Kesley Davis; Third row: Josh Love, Carol Hunn, B.J. Stubbs, Nick Hornish, Megan Stull, Lindsay Horoho, Sarah Herr, Chris Evans, Jon Hunn, Emily Mikel; Fourth row: Zehulan Holtsapple, Katy Carlton, Heather Stump, Laura Jacobs, Amanda Grosse, Heidi Chupp, Cara Hall, Nicole Adcock, Jared Hamsher, Heather Kline; Fifth row: Trevor Henkler, Jesse Hufford, Jake Moore, Zach Gibson, Justin Lentz, Daryl Berger, Seth Jacobs, Joanne Uleroy



Concert Band:

Front row: Scott Cox, Josh Shrock, Amanda Moore, Kami Weldy, Matt Hornish, John Cox, Dan Wakefield, Joanne Uleroy; Second row: Melissa Marsh, Bobbie Tillotson, Sean Gibson, Jen Rhodes, Kurt Landis, Andrew Kauffman, Anthony Mantell, Amanda Fales, Kesley Davis, Charley Bussard; Third row: Josh Love, Carol Hunn, B.J. Stubbs, Nick Hornish, Megan Stull, Sarah Herr, Chris Evans, Jon Hunn, Lindsay Horoho, Nicole Adcock; Fourth row: Zehulan Holtsapple, Katy Carlton, Heather Stump, Laura Jacobs, Amanda Grosse, Heidi Chupp, Emily Mikel, Cara Hall, Jared Hamsher, Heather Kline; Fifth row: Trevor Henkler, Justin Lentz, Jesse Hufford, Jake Moore, Zach Gibson, Daryl Berger, Seth Jacobs

Early mornings, lemon juice, and singing...require

Team Work

What is the hardest thing about the choir you are in?



"Sometimes being in Show Choir can be so hectic. Before we perform, we're

always running frantically around trying to find the nail polish so we can paint our nails the same ugly color."

● Sarah Martin



"Putting on make-up is something I always have to do before a performance. Even

though it's suppose to make me look better, I hate wearing it."

● Andrew Whitehead



"I am always afraid of falling down. I actually did one time during a

performance and all I could do was stand up and laugh with the crowd."

● Erica Rouch

- "Understanding new concepts that Mr. Cole teaches." ● Toky Moneyheffer
- "Being on the same pitch as the rest of the choir." ● Jared Weldy
- "The lack of organization in the class makes it hard." ● Nick Juday
- "Sight singing seems to be the hardest part." ● Katrina Lightfoot
- "People talking all the time so we can't get anything done." ● Amber Bontrager
- "Trying out for reflections is hard and a little scary." ● Lindsey Martin
- "Learning new choreography." ● Jamie Neufeldt
- "Learning all the hard dances. Nikki Miller and Laura Cleary make have had lots of dance, so they look really good when they do them, but when the rest of us try, it's a chaotic mess." ● Beth Stoltzfus



Freshman Chorus: Front Row: Tiffany

Forté, Ashley Mast, Jaquelyne Curtis, Stephanie Ettinger, Sam Schafer, Sarah Neff, Chandra Whitehead, Bobbi Cook; Second row: Noelle Hamsher, Denise Weldy, Erin Graber, Stephanie Flora, Marla Stickel, Jennifer Hall, Holly Earl, Lisa Beehler, Kathy Miller; Third row: Stephanie Marsh, Erika Cassel, Marshaella Stickler, Amy Ellis, MacKenzie Lewis, Natalie Loucks, Dawn Schaffer, Amber Bontrager, Laura Gillam, Toky Moneyheffer; Fourth row: Liz Collins, Katie Carl, Sylvia Sheets, Heidi Schneider, Nicole Barrows, Ryan Rigby, Nina Bearss, Leslie Newcomer, Keri Witmer, Kathy Holmes, Angie Beachy, Julie Sutsman, LeeAnn Davidhizer, Marie Martin.



Choralaires: Front row: Holly Hershberger, Nikki Scheets, Sandra Linville, Adriane VanWoerkom, Jessica Yoder, Danae Stump, Crystal Austin, Janell Cook; Second row: Amber Zimmerman, Christi Hill, Bec Faulkner, Nikki Fox, Kathy Yoder, Justin Williams, Katrina Lightfoot, Mia Yoder, Angie Hochstetler, Jen Shoup; Third row: Becky Maust, Nagee Mitchell, Cassie Campbell, Trisha Kurtz, Andrea Atkinson, Christina Weber, Shane Yoder, C.J. Meyer, Justin Ouimet, Jeremy Hartzell, Jared Weldy, Jeremy Chesley; Fourth row: Jessica Hall, Miranda Minnich, Steph Goodman, Susan Kulp, Dawn Kobb, Angela Carlisle, Tahitha Troyer, Sarah Martin, Melanie Atkinson, Shelly Wright, Kindra Owens, Jessica Wortinger, Jo Baum, Emily Myers; Fifth row: Mike Klotz, Peter Hawn, Andy Shaw, Mark Bradley, Bill Kurtz, Jessica Doriot, Stephanie Phillips, Crystal Briscoe.

The band goes on
 Thursday, according to
 Andrew Allinson
 who "was happy to be
 able" to go.

Reflections over the
 past year, Mr. Cole
 says. "It's been a big
 change of pace, but
 great experience."



Before singing a solo
 Anne Brubaker goes
 rather nervous, but
 she says "Once I
 get out there it's not
 that bad." Being in
 D.G. has been a
 good and had
 experience for
 Brubaker.



● A lift above the crowd

While sitting on Justin Moyer's shoulder Kristina Berger felt a little unsure of herself. "That day was the first time Justin and I had ever performed the lift in front of an audience, so I was kind of nervous," said Berger. The best part of being in D.G. this year for Berger was performing.



On Saturday March 6th, the ISSMA Show Choir and Jazz Band performed in Wabash. Although being in Classic Reflections can be lots of hard work, Crystal Slabaugh says. "Performing at ISSMA was really fun."



Classic Reflections:

Front row: Beth Stoltzfus, Laura Cleary; Second row: Heather Martz, Michalish Anglin, Steph Larison, Crystal Slabaugh, Erica Garl; Third row: Sarah Martin, Nikki Miller, Danielle Spurgeon, Susy Hirschy, Anne Hepler, Cori Neff, Vikki Otis; Fourth row: Beth Larison, Lindsey Martin, Kristen Stichter, Anne Zell, Myra Baumgartner; NOT PICTURED: Melana Stutzman, Mandy Cochran.



Dawning Generation:

Front row: Anne Brubaker; Second row: Megan Cunningham, Erica Rouch, Christy Ryman, Erin Whitehead, Kristin Bonaccorsi, Kristina Berger; Third row: Rocco Rigby; Fourth row: Steph Hill, Ben Bowers, Jamie Newfield; Katie Lehnman, Mikel Wisler, Megan Sloat; Fifth row: Kabe Jessup, Andrew Whitehead, Nick Juday, Justin Moyer, Jeremiah Hawn, Bill Mitschelen, Luke Schafer.

Shooting for victory. Senior Amy Zercher takes a shot during the state final game at Market Square Arena. The girls' basketball team won the state championship title after a last second shot made by the opposing team, the Cathedral Fighting Irish, rolled off the rim. The thrilling victory proved that NorthWood athletes are good at crushing competition.



Competition Crush



Game after game, meet after meet, match after match, **NorthWood** athletes *fight* their way to the



top. Highlighting the 1998-1999 school year was the football team's trip to the **Dome** and the



girls' basketball team's conquering of the state championship. These accomplishments, among many others, exemplify the ruthless crushing of competition.



●Molly Culp

GIRLS' GOLF

Driving off with Another Great Season

by Candace Ganshorn

"All these girls have set marks that will be hard to match for future N.W. golfers," said head coach Jay Taylor of this year's Girls' Golf team. He felt that the most successful event of the season was not only advancing to regionals for the very first time, but also experiencing seventeen wins and only four losses. Taylor has been coaching the team for three years, and under his guidance, the team has an NLC record of three-for-three. Taylor felt that this season was their best yet. This is in part due to his coaching techniques and a team with great team spirit and a positive attitude, Taylor said.

Lindsay Detwiler said that she was quite pleased with both her personal performance and the team's. Coach Taylor said that Detwiler kept the girls focused and that she and Cori Neff both had great attitudes. Mandy Gerber felt that they had to really work for their success, but in the end it was completely worth it. Coach Taylor summed up his feelings by describing the team as "a great bunch of girls!"



Squinting at the Sun- Michelle Taylor, a senior and the MVP, drives out of the sand while having to deal with the bothersome late afternoon sun. Despite the awkward lighting, teammates said that Taylor did well that day.

Westview 193-255

West Noble 190-236

Whitco 193-261

Tippy Valley 178-226

Concord 193-208

Plymouth 204-199

Warsaw 217-195

Goshen 217-174

Wawasee 171-230

Northridge 171-235

Marian 190-206

LaVille 190-259

GIRLS' GOLF Scorebook



Power Swing- Junior Lindsay Detwiler attempts to drive her ball out of a sand trap, not always an easy thing to do according to Detwiler. Even though she wasn't successful on the first attempt, she did manage to get out of the sand on her second.



Visual Sports Network

Girls' Golf Team- Front Row: Sarah Anderson, Nicole Miller, and Amanda Fales. Second Row: Mandy Gerber, Michelle Taylor, Kristen Stichter, and Megan Sloat. Third Row: Lindsay Detwiler and Cori Neff. Back Row: Coach Jim Taylor, Jill VanBruzene, Coach Jim VanBruzene, Emily Mikel, and April Flickenger.



Shhh! Quiet! Junior Jill VanBruzene takes careful aim as she putts on the green. VanBruzene commented that at times it is difficult to concentrate when there's too much commotion in the background. Teammates said that VanBruzene also made an honest attempt to put forth the best effort possible.

Taylor was chosen for MVP because she had a low average.



COACH
Michelle Taylor

Anderson and Gerber were the coaches and team members' choices for captain.



COACH
Mandy Gerber
Sarah Anderson

Coach Taylor said, "The girls are just great!" as his reason for coaching the team.



COACH
Jim Taylor

Metz won the MVP award for having the most wins in a single match.



MVP
Peter Metz

Pete Metz was elected by his teammates Metz showed great leadership ability and respect to the team.



CAPTAIN
Peter Metz

Sweat suits up this season. This year was a growing year. It will lead us to our upcoming successes.



COACH
Angie Swain

BOYS' TENNIS

Scorebook

Jintown	1-4
Elkhart Memorial	3-2
Bremen	1-4
Plymouth	2-3
Goshen	0-5
Bethany Christian	1-4
Fairfield	0-5
Westview	1-4
Northridge	4-1
Warsaw	0-5
Wawasee	3-2
Concord	1-4
C.M.A.	2-3
LaVille	5-0
Goshen Sect.	0-5
NLC	2-4



Memories Anthony McClung dives for the ball at a competition at home. Some things in tennis McClung won't forget. McClung explains, "Mr. Lechtiner did a good job of keeping me in line."



Going, going... During one of the Tennis team's many practices, Pete Metz is caught mere moments before he sends a tennis ball hurling towards the other side's occupant. Metz played number one singles.

Boys' Tennis

Young team builds for the future

by Christina Beschty

"The lack of experience led to a difficult year on the courts," said coach Angie Swain. With only one senior on the sophomore dominated team, the boys' tennis team struggled to meet with victory. In spite of this, the team won four meets during the season.

In addition to the efforts of senior MVP and team captain Peter Metz, some of the success from the season was due to Sean Clem and Nick Abel's doubles matches. Clem and Abel came in first for the most scores for a doubles match.

While the team struggled to grow, Swain and assistant coach Phil Lechlitner felt that each player showed vast improvement at the end of the year, and with the improvements, came victory!



Front row- Walt Fales, Chris McClung, Anthony McClung, Eric Reynolds, Brad Wilson; **Back row-** Phil Lechlitner, Nick Abel, Keith Fishburn, Sean Clem, Matt Sitek, Angie Swain.

Confidence- Chet Walters exudes confidence in this match against Plymouth. Walters played doubles with Matt Sitek. Walters remarks about the season, "Even though Matt and I didn't win a lot of matches, we could always hit it harder than our opponents."



Walters, Sitek hit a powerful backhand shot.

Striking 'em Down Beware! Sophomore Kasey Chamberlin is striking down aces in the Pit on September 19, 1998. Chamberlin raved of the game and the season, "We did very well in this invitational. I loved this year in volleyball; we all had a lot of fun playing together. I wish I could do it all over again."

Varsity Volleyball: Front row- Sarah Harter; Second Row- Amy Hughes, Erin Newcomer, Jessica Yoder, Kasey Chamberlin; Third Row- Anna Metz, Coach Peggy Bough, Shelly Stichter; Back Row- Natalie Will and Amy Zercher.



Photo by Visual Sports



Photo by Visual Sports

Junior Varsity Volleyball: Front Row- Michelle Houck, Angie Zentz, Andrea Atkinson; Second Row- Jen Berger, Danae Stump, Kindra Owens, Amy Gunn; Back Row- Katie Chamberlin, Myra Baumgartner, Carol Duncan, Ashley Egging, Erica Carl, and Coach Justin Crikow.



COACH



Winning the sectional for the second time in a row and advancing to the final game of the tournament was a privilege.

Peggy Bough

CAPTAIN



Sarah, Amy, and Natalie provided great leadership that took the Red team to semi state.

Natalie Will Sarah Harter Amy Zercher

MVP



It really takes the whole team, but these two were exceptional," Bough said.

Natalie Will Amy Zercher

Strikingly Wonderful Red Slam bumps into Semi-State

by Nicole Carpenter

Repetition is the key for the Red Slam. "Winning Semi-State two years in a row is a great accomplishment," Coach Peggy Bough raved over the explosive ending the team gave.

Amy Zercher had an especially explosive year, being the first girl in NorthWood history to be an All-State recipient. Her former captains, Natalie Will and Sarah Harter, also had a great final season.

Reminiscing on the season, Anna Metz recalls the bus trips and the pregame dinners at teammates houses. "These are the binding factors," says Bough, "that led to their success as a team."

Volleyball Scorebook

Penn	1-2-0	Penn	1-2-0	H. Heights	2-0-0
Fairfield	2-0-0	New Prairie	2-0-0	Twin Lakes	2-0-0
Lakeland	2-0-0	Brentien	1-2-0	Mish. Marian	2-0-0
Elk Memorial	0-2-0	Prairie Heights	2-0-0	Wawasee	2-0-0
Lakeland	2-0-0	SB Adams	2-0-0	Elk. Central	2-0-0
Elk Central	1-2-0	Rochester	2-0-0	Bethany C.	2-0-0
AD. Central	1-2-0	Goshen	2-0-0	Wawasee	2-0-0
LaVille	2-0-0	Northridge	2-0-0	Lakeland	2-0-0
Concord	1-2-0	Jimtown	2-0-0	Plymouth	2-0-0
SB Riley	2-0-0	Warsaw	1-2-0	Andrean	2-1-0
Plymouth	2-0-0	Bishop Noll	2-0-0	Delta	0-2-0
Mish. Marian	0-2-0	Chatard	0-2-0		



Freshmen Volleyball: Front Row- Steph Flora, Samantha Schafer, and Alicia Slabaugh; Second Row- Ashley Mast, Stephanie Essinger, Laura Gillam, and Allison Taylor; Back Row- Amber Bontrager, Julie Stutzman, Coach Shelly Sanders, Rachel Trinkley, Jennifer Miller.

Michigan Volleyball Spirit Network



Photos by Jo Beem and Matt Trezza

STATE RUNNER UP Panthers Prowl with Pride

by Kristen Holsinger

"When you play in the Dome in November, you know it was a great year!" said Asst. Coach Olson about the overall results of the season. NorthWood's varsity football team performed outstandingly. Winning semi-state was a big highlight of the season, and coming out of the season as State Runner Up was a better result than anyone expected.

Winning regional and semi-state will always stand out in the coaches' minds. Those two games were two of the toughest games played this year. Panther players proved themselves good sportsmen even in the face of inappropriate behavior by some opponents.

The team learned how to prepare and practice with more intensity once they got into the state tournament. "Chad Knisley was a solid leader, a blocker for Aaron Huber, and a protector for Charlie Roeder," said Asst. Coach Zercher.

A lot of credit goes to the players for getting to their final destination. Huber broke the season career rushing records, along with scoring records. The coaches attributed the team's success to the contributions of the seniors and the all the support of the fans.

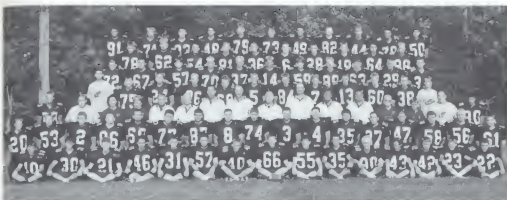
FOOTBALL Scorebook

Jimtown	20-21
Bremen	39-6
Concord	32-15
Gresham	7-30
Wawasee	34-14
Northridge	42-10
Dowagiac	28-0
Warsaw	34-28
Plymouth	13-17
Angola	42-21
Northridge	40-7
Whitko	49-14
Harding	18-7
Andrean	14-12
Chatard	6-23



Visual Sports Network

Freshmen Football - Front Row: Darin Dodson, Dustin Buchanan, Herold Herr, Robert Deavers, Adam Hochstetler, Andrew Cook; Second Row: Chris Truex, Josh Tierney, Rich Herr, Khristi Freed, Mike Klotz, Jason Rupp, Ryan Mast, Tim Barrett; Third Row: Joey Sheets, Nate Martin, Coach Matt Mawhorter, Coach Jim Hess, Coach Scott Mikel, Peter Hahn, Jacob Beer; Fourth Row: Todd Blanton, Scott Hill, Dustin Zentz, Jeremy Greenlee, Ben Lehman, Nick Hornish; Fifth Row: Dustin Croy, Matt Unsicker, Jesse Fink, Rod Miller, Chad Strange, Mike Hertzell, Jeff Hochstetler; Back Row: Nick Mikel, Matt Sullenger, Jerome Bradford, Jeff Swihart.



Varsity Football

Varsity Football - Front Row: Eric Kaufman, Anthony Sanders, Brad Barrett, Joe Slabach, Adam Rhodes, Jason Mishler, Chaz Scherer, Neil Widmer, Carl Flickinger, Todd Köhler, Aaron Bolt, Tim Schmucker, Brad Stutzman, Travis Middaugh; Second Row: Justin Lantzer, Justin Sellon, Ian Reed, Brandon Kemp, Aaron Hochstetler, Abe Almager, Brad Greenlee, Charlie Rooder, Chad Martin, Joe Abel, Andy Mitschelen, Blair Baumgartner, Chad Kinsely, Justin Miller, Jim Lechlitter, Trent Stump, Matt Mullett; Third Row: Nate Hahn, Steven Stouder, Charity Hochstetler, Rachel Eaton, Coach Jim Snider, Coach Ken Larson, Coach Bob Bilinski, Coach Gene Zercher, Coach Rich Dodson, Coach Jay Olson, Coach Steve Neff, Coach Mike Rippinger, Trainer Paul Widner, Josh Carpenter, Brandon Tom, Josh Snyder; Fourth Row: Jerry Hochstetler, Clint Dennis, Joe Doering, Randy Lehman, Kyle Lemler, Willy Will, Fred Barclay, Justin Titus, Brooks Blosser, David Hitley, Josh Cook; Fifth Row: John Hutzell, Trent Welly, Aaron Huber, Andy Sheets, Glenn Geiser, Mike Blosser, Caleb Schafer, Brock Doty, Eric Flickinger, Don Aleo, Jared Hershberger, Danny Miller, Sixth Row: Steve Dittman, Matt Moser, Ben Pippin, Jason Brenneman, Jeff Baumgartner, Bill Mitschelen, Corey Brown, Tony Garl, Ryan Yoder; Back Row: Brian Fisher, Jason Gibson, Daryl Berger, Nick Juday, Tim Golden, Richard Armon, C.J. Lane, Todd McDonald, Dustin Johns, Derek Mast, Jeremy Hartzell.



1, 2, 3, Hut! - On November 6, 1998, on the Andrew's Field in the Sectional Championship against Whitko, junior Ben Pippin gets down and ready. Pippin's thoughts of the season were, "NorthWood High School... #1 3A Public Foot ball team, proven time and time again."

Taking down Dowagiac - Trent Stump blocks for Huber, on the Andrew's Field during the Dowagiac game. Stump said he had a great time this year and is looking forward to playing in the Dome next year.

The greatest moment during the football season was winning semi state.



Aaron Huber

The team's greatest memory was going to the Dome their senior year.



Joe Abel, Chad Martin, and Aaron Huber

Mr. Dodson felt the team had a good year and a tough schedule.



Mr. Rich Dodson



Photo by Scott Brown

VICTORY!

The guys learned from last year. Now they're serious.

by Christina Beachy

With zero wins prior to the start of the '98 season, the soccer team really felt the accomplishment with winning sectionals and receiving runners-up for the sectional championships. Coach Duerksen felt that this year was a "break through season!"

"Our greatest accomplishment was actually winning a sectional game, and finishing second at sectionals," he said. Some of the players remembered the surge they got from playing. Midfielder Jimmy Beath responded, "The best memory I'll have about the game against Plymouth is how physical it was."

The team alone broke many school records. They had the most goals in a season with thirty-seven, the fewest goals allowed with thirty, the most wins with 7, and the most goals scored in a single game with seven.



Accomplishments- Junior Jason Harter, was pleased about this year's success. "It felt good to finally have as many wins as losses!"

Boys' Varsity Soccer: Front Row- Levi Miller, Travis Hunsberger, Kevin Birch, Brodey Morningstar, Jimmy Beath, Vladimir Solano; Second Row- Andy Yoder, Jason Harter, Jon Cook, Casey Lehman, Luke Shaw, Joe Sabo, Josh Corwin, Ulises Martinez; Third Row- Coach Dijkstra, Ryan Mattern, Scott Lehman, Brett Brumbaugh, Darin Nunemaker, Andy Yoder, Coach Duerksen.

BOYS' SOCCER

Scorebook

Mishawaka	4-0
Elkhart Memorial	0-2
Washington	6-0
St. Joe	0-7
Wawasee	0-2
Warsaw	1-1
Andean	1-3
Goshen	1-2
Elkhart Baptist	3-2
Northridge	2-0
Concord	2-2
Plymouth	4-1
Bethany Christian	1-2
LaVille	7-0
LaSalle	3-3
Warsaw	1-1
Northridge Sectional	2-0
Concord Sectional	0-2





Bound and Determined- Ben Myers had one goal in mind during his game: "To constantly stay between my opponent and the goal." His determination was a success.



Junior Varsity: Front Row- Dustin Shaw, Dustin Solano, Matt Fischer, Chris Roelandts, Jeremy Chesley, Brett Beehler, Vladimir Solano; Second Row- Travis Hunsberger, Josh Metzler, Andy Blosser, Casey Lehman, Luke Shaw, Kevin Birch, Casey Yerger, Jacob Brubaker; Third Row- Sam Stump, Mike Whitaker, Lance Miller, Coach Dijkstra, Brandon Greenawalt, Jared Weldy, Brodey Morningstar.

Making Moves- Senior Jon Cook runs up against Plymouth's varsity. He has tough decisions to make. "I needed to either pass it to Scott Lehman or put a move on the defender. I burned him a score."



COACH

Mr. Brad Duerksen



"This year's team laid the foundation for what will be a new tradition for 'WHS,'" said Coach Duerksen.

CAPTAINS

Jon Cook, Darin Nunemaker, Ryan Mattern



Jon, Darin, and Ryan all showed great leadership abilities by their diverse personalities.

NUMBER

Jon Cook and Darin Nunemaker



Cook set a new record for most goals in a season with 18 goals. Nunemaker was the exceptional main defensive player.

Putting Her Best Foot Forward— Freshman Kristen Speed faces an opponent in a home game. Said Speed, "I had a great time this season."

Taking a Shot— Sophomore Jamie Brock shoots in the Concord game. She said, "I thought the Concord game was good...We stayed together." This teamwork helped the girls reunite following the loss of two starters to knee injuries.



Kicking up a Storm— The team's goalie, Senior Adria Almager, makes a goal kick. "I owe everything to coach Shank who taught me not to be afraid of anything," said Almager. "I never thought I would love soccer so much."



COACH
Mrs. Jill Demitruk



...we were very happy
with our
performance this
season.

CAPTAIN
Annie Broucker, Jessica Hall,
Katy Sonner, & Carey Haney



...being Annie and
Jessica Hall makes
sense, but Katy
provides leadership
and Carey made a
great contribution.

MVP
Katy Sonner



Katy held our
defense together
providing
inside help to the
defense.

SURGE OF SKILL

The Silver Strike Strikes Again.

by Kelly Reese

Girls' soccer was a success. Although they lost the first games, they pulled together by the end of the season to have a 5-6-2 record. "Injuries were a big factor," stated Coach Jill Demitruk, "We lost our leadership when we lost our captains to knee injuries, and you could see it in our game. Later A.J. Stats stepped up, and that helped."

The Concord game was the team's first sectional win. Although they lost the next game, they played well. "The team was ready for sectionals," said Demitruk. Coach Bethany Shank added, "Our sectional win was one of our most successful games."

Girls' Soccer: Front Row-Katy Sonner, Jessica Hall, Kristen Speed, Liz Collins, Jessica Speed; Second Row-Alisa Donegan, Jamie Brock, Kelly Reese, Adria Anglemyer, Tiffany Forte, Billi Howard, Jenny Purdue; Back Row-Coach Bethany Shank, Angie Hostetler, Tara Collins, Carey Haney, Linda Davis, Jessica Doriot, Jen Hall, Coach Jill Demitruk



Making a Run for It- As the ball flies up the field in a home game, Billi Howard, junior, sprints after it.

GIRLS SOCCER Scorebook

Stoughton	1-4
Northridge	0-0
Concord	0-4
Warsaw	13-6
Bethany	1-1
Angola	2-2
Westview	2-1
Oregon-Davis	0-0
West Noble	13-0
Plymouth	1-6
Wawasee	3-2
Concord Sectional	2-1
Elk Central Sect.	0-2



Photo by Jo Baker and
April Traub

X-COUNTRY

Young team has a successful season.

by Matt Traub

The boys' cross-country team had a successful season. The team, lacking any seniors, won over half their meets and placed rather well in all of their invitationals.

They were a small team with great leadership. Junior Aaron Hoover was team captain and took the Most Valuable Player award home for the third time since he was a freshman. In the Tippy Valley Invitationals, Hoover helped guide the team to a third place victory.

An impressive season came from juniors Mark Davidhizar and Eric Shepherd. Davidhizar was an asset to the team with his great attitude while Shepherd improved greatly over the stretch of the season. Both runners contributed to the team's winnings.

In NLC conference, the boys had trouble scoring high against larger teams. The team placed seventh in the NLC meet, and was seventh over all.

At sectionals the team had more success and received a seventh over all. Despite all their efforts, they placed rather low, but showed that they had great potential for the future.



Who's tired?—Running for the gold, freshman Jon Lechlitter strove for a win but had a little trouble competing with the older opponents. "Cross Country was real hard, and it made me tired," said Lechlitter.

Fairfield	25-34
Bremen	17-47
Mishawaka	31-22
Jimtown	15-48
Elk. Baptist	21-81
Bethany	21-75
Penn	49-18
S.B. Adams	36-25
Michigan City	15-50
LaVille	15-50
Marian	19-37
Wawasee	31-24
Goshen	29-27
Warsaw	28-40

CROSS COUNTRY
Scorebook

Photo by Matt Traub



Boys' Cross Country: Front Row- Jason Meyers, Andy Rummel, Coach Mikel, David Stickel, Mark Davidhizar; Back Row- Jon Lechlitter, Aaron Hoover, Eric Shepherd

Fighting for a win- Eric Shepherd ran hard in the NLC meet at Ox-Bow park in Elkhart. He stated, "I improved throughout the season, but this race was my all time low because I was feeling sick. The NLC meet was bad for the whole team because we felt a lot of pressure from our fans and parents who expected a lot from us."



Working hardest to improve this season was Shepherd. He forced himself to work hard so that he would succeed in the end.



IMPROVED
Eric Shepherd

In the 98 season Davidhizar had a great attitude toward winning and getting better. The team beniftted from his hard work.



ATTITUDE
Mark Davidhizar

Leading the team through their season, Hoover, set a pace for the rest of the team to follow. His leadership helped the team through times of adversity.



CAPTAIN
Aaron Hoover



Courtesy of Niles' Gauder and Cort Sandy



All in the Family After the NLC meet at Ox-Bow park, Grace Bonewitz and Angie Callander cheese for the camera. Callander felt, "This year our team was really close-we called it our 'family'. We always made practices as fun as possible-even if it meant running many miles!" Callander said that their success was due to their close friendships.



Going for the Finish Line Sophomore Cort Sandy presses on for the finish as she runs against Fairfield in a competition at home. Looking back on the season Sandy recalls, "Cross country was a great experience. I loved it; everybody worked real hard."



SMASH!

The sound of a record breaking season

By Sean Gibson and Christina Beachy

Best Buds—Sophomore Kim Yoder and Senior Annie Zell pose after competing at the Ox-Bow Park Sectionals in October. Kim has enjoyed all the sectional activities and the season. She responds, "sectionals were a lot of fun. Annie always made me laugh!"



Visual Sports Network

Girls' Cross-Country—Front Row—Kim Yoder, Cort Sandy, Nina Bears, Leslie Hawkins, Ashley Hummel; Second Row—Nickie Sauer, Heidi Schlieder, Teresa Schuller, Coach Kurt Hunsberger; Back Row—Leeann Davidhizar, Annie Zell, Grace Bonewitz, Angie Callander.

GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY

Scoreblock

Bremen	15-50	Elkhart Baptist	15-50	Invitationals	
Fairfield	32-23	Home School Eagles	15-50	Tippecanoe Valley	2nd
Penn	45-20	Jimtown	15-50	West Noble	5th
Michigan City	31-26	Mishawaka	20-42	Culver Military	6th
John Adams	41-19	Goshen	27-32	Lakeland	1st
Marian	22-36	Warsaw	29-28	Conference	3rd
LaVille	15-50	Northridge	31-24	Sectional	3rd
Wawasee	23-36	Concord	17-46	Regional	8th
Bethany Christian	15-50	John Glenn	16-46		

MVP
Cort Sandy



According to coach Kurt Hunsberger Cort is one of the top runners in the area.

MAA
Angie Callander



Angie won the mental attitude award for learning the sport in only two seasons of participation.

MIA
Heidi Schlieder



Heidi improved her and all expectations and was the top freshman in the conference.

Getting a Diving Start- Senior Captain Ben Larsen, takes a dive to begin the 200 individual medley. Setting a record in this event with a time of 2:10.62, Larson, a four year swimmer, set the pace for the team and earned his place as MVP.

Team Support- Each race begins with a dive off the starting block. The competitors then swim their respective medleys as team members cheer them on. Ben Larsen, a captain and MVP, starts his race as team members gather to support him.



Boys' Swimming- Front Row: C. J. Cunningham, Zebulon Holsoapple, Bill McDaniel, Ben Larsen. Back Row: Donny Aleo, Nick Abel, Aaron Hoover, Josh Stahl, Coach Mary Robertson.



COACH



Our biggest swimming moment was winning 200 individual.

Mrs. Mary Robertson

CAPTAIN



With Larsen being the only senior on the team, he was the prime candidate for the MVP.

Ben Larsen

MVP



As the record holder in the 200 individual medley.

Ben Larsen

Water Boys

They can do it!

by Heather Kinder

NorthWood's Boys' Swim team began the season with a positive attitude. Throughout the season, captain Ben Larsen encouraged the team to "never forget, it is more for fun than for the competition."

In the awards ceremony, Ben Larsen was given Most Valuable Player (MVP). Larsen broke the school record in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:10.62. Junior Aaron Hoover, who earned the Mental Attitude Award (MAA), made an exceptional contribution in the 500 Freestyle and the 100 Backstroke. Nick Abel, who received the Most Improved Award (MIA) this season, contributed by performing well in the 50 and 100 Freestyle.

"One of the most successful things this year would have to be winning a conference meet by defeating Plymouth. We also ended up placing sixth at conference," said Coach Mary Robertson. Larsen urged future to remember, "the fun you need to be having and not about winning all of the competitions."

BOYS' SWIMMING

Scorebook

Tippy Valley	71-98
Warsaw	34-134
Plymouth	81-65
New Prairie	84-96
Invitational	3rd
Wawasee	56-123
Mishawaka	81-89
Goshen	63-118
Elk. Mem.	53-129
Northridge	34-142
Bremen	56-118
Concord	46-132
NLC Finals	5th
Rochester	72-103
Sectional	9th



Sticking Together- Whether you are a boy or a girl swimmer, you form a tight-knit group. The group travels together when possible to show support.



Photos by Scott Albion and Amanda Samuels

SPLASHING SEASON

Girls Make Waves At State!

by Krusty Mikel

The girls' swim team finished the season with a record of 4-8 and four girls going down to state. Freshman Julia Warnken, the team's MVP, had an outstanding state performance, placing third in the 100 butterfly, fifth in the 200 i.m., and 24th as a part of the 400 freestyle relay team. Other members of the relay team were senior Jessica Warnken, and juniors Rachel Eaton and Jessica Doriot.

"Julia broke records in every event she swam this year," according to Coach Robertson. This totalled five new records for the freshman star.

Coach Mary Robertson said that an event she will always remember is when the four girls qualified for state and she got to call them and tell them the good news. Robertson adds, "Overall it was a really great season!"

The adventure down "pontoon road," a dirt road "no one should be allowed to go down," according to Robertson, is an event this team will always remember. "When I look back at my freshman year of swimming, I will always remember the time when we got one of the Panther vans stuck in the mud on the way home from NLC's," remarked Jen Miller.



Girls' Swim Team—Front Row: Rachel Eaton, Alicia Slabach, Ja-Lyn McCuen, Cristina Vance, Anisa Berkey, Nicole Adcock. Back Row: Megan Cunningham, April Flickinger, Charity Hochstetler, Jennifer Miller, Julia Warnken, Jessica Doriot, Jessica Warnken, Coach Mary Robertson.

What A Drag—Junior Jessica Doriot watches one of her teammates before an invitational tourney. "The tights help give you drag when you're warming up," says Doriot. "Then, when you swim without them in the race, you feel like you're going faster."



A Part of Life- Senior Megan Cunningham swims hard at a home meet. Cunningham states, "I chose to be in swimming because it's been a big part of my life ever since I was six years old." Cunningham, one of the team captains, commented that the thing she enjoyed most about swimming was the fun rides in Panther van #2. Cunningham says, "I think the most challenging part of swimming is getting motivated to go to morning practice."



State Was Great! "It was the most fun event that had happened this season!" remarked freshman Julia Warnken. "I didn't expect to do that well." Warnken placed third at the state competition.



Tipple Valley	84-99
Rochester	112-60
Warsaw	71-112
Plymouth	84-99
New Prairie	110-73
Invitational	184-2nd place
Wawasee	38-84
Atishawaka	73.5-86.5
Goshen	68-113
Elk Memorial	94-89
Northridge	60-120
Bremen	84-99
Concord	64-120
NLC Finals	124-6th place
Sectional	5th place

GIRLS' SWIMMING
Scoreblock

Julia Warnken was chosen MVP because she had the most individual points.



MVP
Julia Warnken

The team voted for Jessica Warnken and Megan Cunningham for team captains because they have great leadership skills.



CAPTAIN
Jessica Warnken and
Megan Cunningham

"I depend on my coach swimming because she has the smell of chlorine, and coach Mary Robertson, jokingly."



COACH
Mrs. Mary Robertson

A WINNING SEASON

Overcoming the obstacles

by Kelly Reese

The boys' basketball team worked hard and gave outstanding efforts to overcome the obstacles they faced during the season. The positive outlook of the players helped to keep the team in good spirits. As Coach Dan Gunn said, "Chad Martin was very positive in practice and I believe his encouragement to others really paid off."

With many outstanding contributions, the varsity boys were what Gunn calls "a group who became a better team." Of the players Coach Gunn said, "Darin Nunemaker is the first player who comes to mind if you think of scoring, and Charlie Roeder had outstanding efforts both offensively and defensively." These weren't the only contributors on the team, however. "Ian Reed really stepped up when Chad Martin went down with an injury. Also, Nic Bradley's unselfish playing set the tone for our team," Gunn added.

NorthWood had one of its most successful years in the conference, finishing third with a four-two record. "We played seven sectional champions during the year," stated Gunn, "and achieved a goal of having a winning season."

"The season ended too quickly for the team and coaches who worked toward a sectional championship. But..." finished Coach Gunn, "overall we had a good season--a winning season."

BOYS' BASKETBALL Scorebook

Triton	75-45	Plymouth	60-40
East Noble	25-47	Goshen	65-48
Fairfield	76-70	Lakeland	62-67
Concord	53-51	Wawasee	63-60
Westview	57-66	Penn	54-56
Wawasee	73-60	Bremen	55-60
Northridge	49-63	Whitko	102-46
Warsaw	51-65	Elk. Central	58-50
John Glenn	68-38	Angola	51-56

Boys' Varsity Basketball: Front Row- Brock Doty, Sean Clem, Willy Will, Darin Nunemaker, Nic Bradley, Aaron Huber; Second Row- manager Ryan Flickinger, manager John Hutzell, Assistant Coach Phil Lechlitrner, Head Coach Dan Gunn, Assistant Junior Varsity Coach Gene Zercher, Junior Varsity Coach Devon Scobee, manager Eric Flickinger; Back Row- Rory Clouse, Charlie Roeder, Chad Martin, Ian Reed, Aaron Hochstetler.

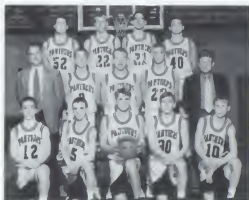


Photo Left to Right: Manly, Manly, Manly, Manly, Manly

Jump Start- Junior Ian Reed leaps for the ball during the opening tip-off in a varsity game. Reed, number 40, said, "Playing Elkhart Central and Plymouth at home and beating them both--that was the highlight of my year."



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball: Front Row- Eric Kauffman, Mark Davidhizar, Eric Shepherd, Andy Rummel, Brad Stutzman; Second Row- Coach Zercher, ERIC Reynolds, Justin Titus, Mike Blosser, Coach Scobee; Back Row- Justin Miller, Rory Clouse, Gary Newcome, Jeff Baumgardner.



Boys' Freshman Basketball: Front Row- Jacob Rodgers, Zack Stavedahl, Scott Hill, Jeff Swihart, Tim Barrett, Dustin Shaw; Back Row- Coach Lenny Krebs, Justin Rupp, Ryan Mast, Mike Klotz, Chad Burkholder, Coach Bob Bilinski.

COACH

Mr. Dan Gunn



"This team's ability to overcome several adverse conditions to become winners will always be remembered by this coach."

CAPTAIN

Nic Bradley & Aaron Huber



"Bradley had 151 assists to his teammates, and Huber was awarded the team's best defensive player award."

—Dan Gunn

MVP

Darin Nunemaker



"Darin Nunemaker is the first player who comes to mind if you think of scoring. He was a unanimous all conference selection."

—Coach Gunn

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Black Swish Captures State Title

by Kristy Miket

With 4.4 seconds left and Cathedral with the ball, the Lady Panthers had one thing on their minds--bringing home a state championship. As the last shot went up, players and fans all held their breath. "In one second I went from experiencing sheer heartache to sheer joy. It was truly unbelievable!" commented senior Amy Zercher.

Along with reaching well above the 1,000 point mark, both Natalie Will and Amy Zercher came away with the MVP award and a state championship. Zercher was also awarded the Mental Attitude Award for the team as well as the Phil Escaw Mental Attitude Award at state.

The Black Swish finished the season with a 26-3 record and a state title. Coach Steve Neff reflected on the season saying, "One thing that I will always remember is when the bus for the state final was a no show, and I had to drive a school bus down to Indy."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL Scorebook

Penn	35-42	Concord	55-46
Bremen	77-35	Warsaw	38-48
Plymouth	60-47	S.B. Adams	97-41
Lakeland	62-33	Portage	72-48
Wawasee	79-42	Crown Point	57 34
Northridge	51-32	Jimtown	64-26
Terre Haute South	60-74	Wawasee	76 38
E. Memorial	78-55	Angola	78-41
S.B. Clay	70-36	S.B. Washington	79-41
Mishawaka	60-19	Andean	59-41
Goshen	73-28	Westfield	56-47
E. Central	65-47	Cathedral	72-71
St. Joe	70-45	Ft. Wayne Luers	62-61
Triton	88-25	New Albany	34-41
Whitko	72-30		

Varsity- Front Row: Managers Jessica Hochstetler, Manager Mandy Gerber, Manager Katy Sonner; Second Row: Kasey Chamberlin, Lindsay Carlin, Carrie Haney; Third Row: Billi Howard, Carol Duncan, Angie Callander, Shelly Stichter, Andee Morris; Back Row: Assistant Coach Brad Newcomer, Katie Chamberlin, Head Coach Steve Neff, Amy Zercher, Annie Zell, Natalie Will, Assistant Coach John Yeager, Erin Newcomer, Assistant Coach Eva Klopfenstein.



State Champs- Senior Natalie Will gets ready to put up a shot against Indianapolis Cathedral at the state game. Will had 24 points against Cathedral, leading the team to a 72-71 victory. "I think the thing I'll miss most about basketball is playing with all my friends," remarked Will.



Amy and Natalie have been leaders for all four years. Both have led in most statistical categories.



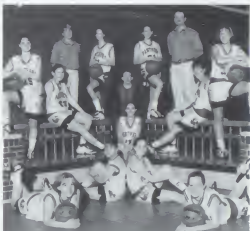
Amy Zercher and Natalie Will

The four seniors all showed leadership both on and off the court, as well as in practice.



Amy Zercher, Annie Zall, Natalie Will, and Angie Callender

JV Girls- Front Row: Cort Sandy, Steph Mast; Second Row: Katie Miller, Tara Collins, Angie Zentz; Third Row: Billi Howard, Teri Schuller, Katie Chamberlin, Natalie Nunemaker; Back Row: Myra Baumgartner, Coach Eva Klopfenstein, Manager Jessica Hochstetler, Manager Mandy Gerber, Manager Katy Sonner, Coach Brad Newcomer, Lindsay Carlin.



Freshmen Girls- Front Row: Allison Taylor, Marla Stickle; Second Row: Samantha Schafer, Kristen Speed; Third Row: Jen Hall; Fourth Row: Rachel Trinkley, Tim Trachsel, Leeann Davidhizar; Back Row: Leslie Carlin, Coach Brenda Ervin, Chandra Whitehead, Ashley Egging, Coach Ron Howard, Denise Weldy.

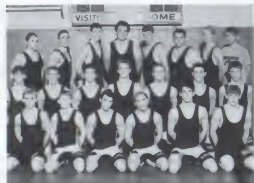
I don't coach basketball because I love some players that I play with to coach along time ago.



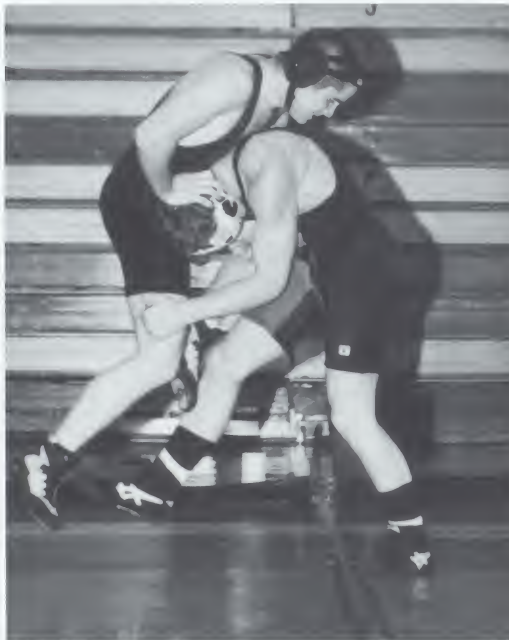
COACH Steve Neff

Coming in for a Landing!- Freshman Ben Murphy looks a little panicked right before he is slammed at home during a meet. Murphy enjoyed the adrenaline of the 1998-1999 victories and recalls a time of success during one of the NorthWood's meets. "At one game we weren't doing very well and it was my chance to lead the team in victory, so I pulled through"

Wrestling- Front Row- Travis Hunsberger, Brandon Wiley, Nick Roelands, Jesse Espinoza, Todd Martz, Ben Lehman, Second Row- Anthony Sanders, Josh Snyder, Ben Becker, Eric Esenwein, Dustin Croy, Chad Strange, Daniel Metzler; Back Row- Ben Murphy, Ben Pippen, Neil Widmer, Chris Freed, Tim Golden, Jerry Hochstetler, Kyle Lemler, Jason Wenger.



Give Up?- Junior Nick Roelands wrestles against Goshen competition at home. Roelands had a successful 1998-99 season. Roelands sums up the season saying, "I feel that I had a pretty good season. There is one match that I won't forget, Tri-Central. There I had my best match."



COACH
Coach Dennis Lewis



"The true champion will triumph through his weaknesses and build on his strengths."

CAPTAIN
Jesse Espinoza



Jesse Espinoza showed great leadership abilities and had a positive attitude.

MVP
Nick Roelands



Roelands had the most pins throughout the season.

WRESTLING

Pinning down a great season

by Christina Beachy

Coach Lewis comments on the 1998-1999 wrestling year, "We, as a team, improved greatly over the season. Our greatest victories were in the last several weeks of the season which made our season a success."

Sophomore Tim Schmucker also gives some insight to the season from a player's view "The overall season went good; wrestling is a hard sport and takes a lot of mental toughness. Due to the prolonged football season, our wrestling season was cut a little because of most of our physical shape."

The team started out the season slower than past years. Even so the team placed second at sectionals, ending the year with a 6-6 record.

Knox	49-28
Plymouth	18-46
Bremen	43-36
Goshen	7-69
Penn	10-67
Eastside	27-50
Fairfield	59-23
Northridge	37-28
Warsaw	22-56
Concord	51-25
Wawasee	12-47
East Noble	53-24
NLC	5th
Sec.	2nd
Tri Central	3rd
Concord Inv.	5th

WRESTLING
Scorebook



Up and Over! Todd Martz shows who's boss by putting a tilt on a his opponent. Martz had an overall successful '98 year and reflects in the season, saying, "My favorite meet was at conference when I came home as a conference champion!"



Photo by Christina Beachy

Junior Varsity Cheerleading-Front row: Melinda Hutcherson and Stephanie Berkey; Second row: Stephanie Michael, Stephanie Hill, and Wendy Cripe; Back row: Holly Hershberger and Jessica McCarthy.



Varsity Cheerleading- Front row: Trisha Bontrager, Laura Mast, and Janell Cook; Back row: Pam Metz, Suzy Hirschy, Rosanne Chupp, Kristie Hill, and Kristen Bonacorsi.

A Cheerleader's Dream- On March 13, 1999, when the girls' basketball team went to claim the state title at the Indianapolis Market Square Arena, the cheerleaders were behind them all the way. Kristen Bonacorsi, junior, participated in the varsity squad. Bonacorsi commented on cheering in the Arena, "It is a cheerleader's dream to cheer at a state game. I was very nervous during the whole game, but I loved every minute of it!"



COACH
Pam Slagle



We had a very successful season and I'm proud of the girls and their efforts.

CAPTAIN
Kristie Hill



I'll, along with her senior teammates, had a positive attitude that made them role models for the other cheerleaders.

MVP
Kristie Hill

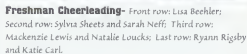


round work ethic and total dedication with the qualities that put her in the position of MVP.

by Nicole Carpenter

Ending the football season with a semi-state championship and the girls' basketball season with a state championship left the season with memories of a fulfilled dream and many memories to keep pumping up the volume. Hill summarized saying, "It was great to be part of the community as they supported the teams. Ever since I was a freshman, I had dreamed about cheering at a championship game. It felt great to be out there on the floor. It was like I was part of the win too."

NCA "Best of the Midwest"
1st place



And finally, the

Boys' Track Front Row-Bill Mitchelen, Nate Hahn, Second Row- Casey Yerger, Jeremy Greenlee, Donny Aleo, Casey Lehman, Eric Shepherd, Eric Esenwein, Jon Cook, Ben Phippen, Chaz Scherer, Corey Brown, Andy Yoder, Mark Bradley, Andy Runnel, Mark Davidhuzar, Jason Meyers, Justin Lantzer, Third Row- Manager Suzy Hirschy, Manager Billi Howard, Manager Alisa Donegan, Ryan Yoder, Aaron Hoover, Brad Eby, Darin Nunemaker, Jason Brenneman, Luke Schafer, Rocco Rigby, David Higley, Coach Mark McMiller, Coach Mike Ripberger, Coach Mark BeMiller, Back Row- Michael Reschly, Brandon Kemp, Joe Abel, Abe Alnager, Brad Greenlee, Mike Klotz, Andy Mitschelen, Blair Baumgartner, Nick Juday, Jon Lechlitrner, Josh Tierney.



Going for the Gold- sophomore Jon Lechlitrner runs during the Concord meet. "Track is a great way to stay in shape, and it helps you to set goals for yourself that make you work," commented Lechlitrner.

Stretch!- Racing for the exchange, Jason Meyers hands off the baton to Aaron Hoover during a Concord meet. This race was one of Meyers' favorite because they received their best time during this race finishing with 8:40.



COACH
Mark BeMiller



Having 33 seasons on the team made coaching this year easy and exceptionally fun! exclaimed BeMiller.

CAPTAIN
Matt Traub, Jon Cook, Brad Greenlee



Traub, Cook, and Greenlee selected by their teammates to be captains, showed leadership throughout the season.

MVP
Jon Cook



Cook accumulated the most points over the season and in doing so received MVP.

Senior Dominance

Team sends two to State

by Christina Beachy

Dominated by seniors, the track team had a successful season defeating 53 of 56 teams, advancing two members to State, and having several other key performances. Senior Matt Traub advanced in the poll vault while junior Aaron Hoover competed in the 1600 meter.

In addition to senior leadership by such members as MVP Jon Cook, who set a new record in the 300 hurdles with a time of 39.4 seconds, and Mental Attitude Winners Luke Schafer and Aaron Huber, the team's success came in part due to the efforts of first year head coach Mark Bemiller. Bemiller, however, credited much of the success to Todd Sheets and the athletic department as well as his two assistants, Mike Ripperger and Mark Mikel.

State qualifier Matt Traub also cited the efforts of Mark Davidhizar as the most improved runner. "He worked really hard throughout the season. He's awesome."

Bemiller summarized saying the NLC meet was one full of emotion. "The guys were focused and intent on winning that meet." Then and through the season, "Everything just came together."



Senior Matt Traub (left) and Junior Aaron Hoover (right) competing in the 1600 meter.

BOYS' TRACK Scorebook

Manchester 105-26

Northridge 95-37

Warsaw 52-80

Goshen 51.5-52

Plymouth 51.5-21

Wawasee 73-29

Concord 73-65

Goshen Relays 1st

Kelly Relays 114-130

NLC Champions

Sec. Runners Up



Up and Over! Junior Eric Esenwein successfully flies over the hurdle at a Concord meet. Esenwein recalls the seasons, "It's fun on the bus rides home...sitting next to Nick Juday is a wild time!"

Girls' Track team- Front Row: Nina Bearss, Kim Yoder, Natalie Loucks, Katie Higley, Angie Beachy, Holly Hershberger, and Cort Sandy; Second Row: Melissa Raber, Jade Wiggins, Toky Moneyheffer, Marie Martin, Trisha Kurtz, Angie Callander, Lisa Beehler, Adria Almager, Leslie Carlton, Grace Bonewitz, Danae Herr, Natalie Nunemaker, Stephanie Etsinger, Katie Carl, and Ryann Rigby. Last Row: Heidi Schnieder, Bridgette Lane, Jill VanBrueane, Sarah Neff, Lindsay Carlin, Shelly Stichter, Coach Brett Grove, Tiffany Forte, Coach Kirt Hunsberger, Denise Weldy, Coach Kary Hunsberger, Carol Duncan, Sylvia Sheets, Katie Chamberlin, Teri Schuller, Tina Cerame, and Dawn Huff.



Leaping for a Victory-Sophomore Bridgette Lane takes one giant leap during a track meet against Goshen. "I love to long jump, and I had a fun time this year," Lane commented. Her fellow jumping teammates cheer her on as she competes.

Striding for Excellence- Running against the harsh sun and blowing wind, sophomore Teri Schuller keeps on pushing toward the finish line. Waiting at the finish line are a group of supporting teammates ready to cheer her on. Schuller and her teammates placed fifth in regionals. It wasn't enough to continue on as a team, but it was an accomplishment in itself.



COACH
Kirt Hunsberger



"The girls did exceptionally well, even with the lack of continuity experience."

CAPTAIN

Angie Callander,
Grace Bonwitz and
Adria Almager

"These girls showed great leadership among the team."

Coach Hunsberger

MVP
Grace Bonewitz



Bonewitz set a new record in the 100 yard hurdles. She is a new recruit to the track.

Track & Field

The Sweet Taste of a Season Well Done

by Nicole Carpenter

Underclassmen dominated the team. While a team with the lack of experience would not be expected to do well, this team proved to be one great exception.

Outstanding contributors to the season were a group of girls that Coach Kirt Hunsberger selected for their accomplishments and strengths. Leading the pack was senior Grace Bonewitz, who boasted outstanding achievements, advancing to State in hurdles.

Underclassmen who joined Bonewitz in the honors included sophomore Cort Sandy, who performed well in distance and won the mental attitude award. Sophomore Natalie Nunemaker was competitive with shot put, and freshman Carol Duncan was recognized for her efforts in shot put and high jump and also received the most improved award along with sophomore Kim Yoder.

The teammates' bonds went far beyond the track. Coach Kirt Hunsberger expressed his thanks to the girls for cleaning, painting, and remodeling his office. Bonewitz painted a runner on the wall as a general theme. This team not only has a taste of victory, but also a mouthful of friendship.

Girls' Track

Fairfield	34-84
John Glenn	41-82
Wawasee	45-83.5
Goshen	29.5-83.5
Concord	38-59
Warsaw	59-59
Northridge	72-51
Plymouth	31-91
East Noble Relays	6th
NLC Meet	2nd
Sectional	4th
Regional	5th



Almost There- Freshman Nina Bearss sprints to the finish in a competitive relay. Relays involve several other runners and take a whole team to win the points for the event. The relay teams were unable to exclusively compete at the annual Northridge Relays. They were canceled because of unfavorable weather.



Photo: Girls' Relays (Duncan, Bonewitz, and Yoder) (Carpenter)

Winding Up- Junior Varsity team member, Dustin Croy, winds up for yet another pitch.

Go Team- The team huddles together before a game to encourage each other. They also received final words of advice from their coach. The team also uses the huddle time to get fired up for the game ahead of them.



Silent Outfield- Junior Jeremy Hartzell has a moment of quietness in the outfield during baseball practice. Many hours of practice paid off as the team fought hard in each game.



COACH
Mr. Doug Gerber



Coach Gerber watched the baseball team for almost 30 years, this being his second year as head coach.

CAPTAIN
Mark Pires, Andy Yoder, and Brock Doty




Yoder received the hitting Award with a .279 average. Doty was also one of the top runners for the team, as well as the recipient of the base running award.

MVP
Todd McDonald



McDonald had five home runs in senior year alone. He also won the 1st team NEC Award.

Unusual Season

Future looks bright for young players

by Molly Culp

Despite finishing the season with a 6-17 record, the future looks bright for the baseball team. "I feel good about the nucleus of young players," comments Head Coach Gerber, with Assistant Coach Burt adding, "They have a good resolve." Among the young contributors to the team were Juniors Jesse Hoover and Nate Brown, both Hoover and Brown were on the pitching staff for the season.

The season took an unusual twist when Coach Gerber went across seas to adopt a son from Vietnam. During this time Assistant Coach Alan Burt took over. This change took a lot of adjustment, but the team adjusted well to the unusual circumstances.

BASEBALL Scorebook

Jointown	1-6	Bremen	0-7
LaVille	7-0	Goshen	1-7
SB Clay	2-8	Concord	4-11
Elk. Central	9-2	Northridge	0-13
Concord	0-7	Wawasee	5-2
Northridge	1-2	Elk. Mem.	10-4
Wawasee	6-4	Elk. Mem	4-2
Angola	1-2	Plymouth	0-10
Angola	0-2	Goshen	1-7
Warsaw	3-6	Triton	4-7
Westview	8-1	West Noble	3-1
Plymouth	6-7		



Varsity Baseball- Front Row- Andy Yoder, Josh Snyder, Ryan Mattern, Andy Sheets, Brock Doty, Nate Brown, Jamie Hill, Manager Ervin Beachy; Back Row- Coach Alan Burt, Mark Pires, Jesse Hoover, John Hutsell, Todd McDonald, Matt Sitek, Jeremy Hartzell, Coach Doug Gerber.



Junior Varsity Baseball- Front Row- Jacob Rogers, Matt Fisher, Derek Aguilar, Matt Unsicker, Dustin Zentz, Tim Barrett; Second Row- Ben Lehman, Anthony Sanders, Jesse Fink, Chris Lehman, Bill Kurtz, Dustin Croy, Joey Sheets, Ryan Flickinger; Back Row- Coach Trent Dodson, Brad Anderson, Carl Flickinger, Eric Flickinger, Rory Clouse, Andy Shaw, Brandon Culp, Paul Yoder, Coach Lenny Krebs.



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Team Effort Produces Season of Improvement

by Heather Kinder

"There is no I in team! All the girls did their job contributing to make a great team effort," said Head Coach Ron Howard. Throughout the season, each member of the team showed a great amount of improvement. Proof of this would be the team beginning the season with several losses in a row, followed at the end of the season by winning five out of the final nine games. The final record for the softball team was six wins and nineteen losses. Two of the 25 games were fought to the end. The games lasted for nine innings in order to break a tie. Both games, however, came out as losses for the varsity team.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, John Speed helped out by being a volunteer coach and helping with the junior varsity team. Also, Denny and Twila Zentz did a great job for the team as the captains club representatives. "They did a great job for us all season," said Coach Howard.

At the awards banquet, the Mental Attitude Award was given to Heather Zentz, and Most Improved Award was given to two individuals, Stephanie Mast and Jessica Mast.

Varsity Softball- Front Row- Jessica Mast, Heather Zentz, Brooke Eby, Steph Mast, Jessica Speed; Second Row- Amy Gunn, Joanna Bove, April Flickinger, Angie Zentz; Back Row- Holly Jones, Manager Susan Kulp, Coach Ron Howard, Coach Kristy Glick, Natalie Will.



Junior Varsity Softball- Front Row- Jessica Deavers, Stephanie Reinhardt, Tiffany Forte, Ashley Mast, Liz Collins, Alicia Slabough; Second Row- Ryan Rigby, Amy Yoder, Leeann Davidhizar, Rachel Jones, Bobbi Cook; Back Row- Coach Krissy Hearon, Candice Thomas, Linda Davis, Coach John Speed.

Mish. Marian	0-12
Fairfield	5-11
Concord	1-0
Northridge	3-13
Warsaw	4-14
Mishawaka	3-14
Plymouth	0-8
S.B. Clay	1-19
S.B. Clay	3-4
Goshen	3-5
Concord	2-10
Bremen	1-10
Wawasee	5-6
Wawasee	1-13
Warsaw	0-7
Plymouth	0-11
Goshen	7-0
L.K. Memorial	1-12
Northridge	4-11
Triton	13-0
Beth. Christian	4-2
Lakeland	2-0
S.B. Riley	4-7
S.B. Washington	2-1
(Sectional) Northridge	2-22

Scorebook
SOFTBALL

Warming Up- Third base and right fielder Tara Collins begins yet another game with a little warm-up throwing with teammates. "I think my most memorable moment of playing softball would have to be joking around with the seniors Natalie Will, Heather Zentz, and Joanna Bove," said Collins. "The bus rides were always fun and playing outfield when Natalie played infield was also fun. She could always make me laugh," reminisced Collins.



Getting Together- Being a softball team member, you must work together and get along with your fellow teammates. Coach Glick gets the varsity team together and gives them a little talk before a game. The players listen intently.



One Hit Pitcher- Pitcher and Second base player Angie Zentz delivers a pitch to the opposing team. "My most memorable game was when I pitched a one hitter," said Zentz. She also said the food on the way home from away games was always good.

Heather was the top leader in RBIs and was a valuable asset to the team this year.



Heather Zentz

Natalie and Bove along with Natalie Will, not pictured, showed great leadership as the season went on.



Natalie Will, Joanna Bove, Heather Zentz

The team played well and I feel that as a member improved her self.



Mr. Ron Howland

Boys' Golf- Front row: Jacob Brubaker, Jason Horein, Chad Miller, Second row: C.J. Cunningham, Eric Reynolds, Josh Corwin, Zachary Stavedahl, Back row: Coach Jodi Lengacher, Nick Abel, Dustin Gill, Chet Walters, Assistant coach Eric Lott



Up, Up, and Away- Golf balls fly as C.J. Cunningham propels his ball into the air with all of his strength and precision.

Silence Please- Most Valuable Player Chet Walters concentrates on making his shot as accurate as possible.



COACH
Jodi Lengacher



Jodi Lengacher has served as the NorthWood Boys Golf coach for two years. "I really enjoy it because the players have more talent than the middle school players."

CAPTAIN
Chet Walters & Josh Corwin



"These two were voted as captains by their team members due to their good leadership abilities."

MVP
Chet Walters



Chet was the most valuable player because he played steadily throughout the season.

Serious Swingin'

No windmills or clown heads for this game.

by Amanda J. Escamilla

Golf has never been one of the most popular sports in the United States, but to the ten guys on the NorthWood Golf Team, it is always one sport they enjoy playing. There are many myths about golf, such as the stereotype that golf is only for senior citizens, which these guys prove wrong by stating that their sport is an activity to be enjoyed by all.

Although everyone may partake in playing this enthralling game, there are a few traits one must have in order to be on our school's team. The coaches and players alike would agree that determination, stamina, sportsmanship, and love for the sport are must-have characteristics for squad members. As in any sport, a great deal of time is spent on perfecting one's golf game because lowering a score requires many hours of practice and much personal discipline. That's what it takes to make it as far as regionals.

When the season is finally over, there are many memories to laugh about such as the time C.J. Cunningham pelted Zach Stavedahl in the back with a stray shot. In the future the teammates will look back on a good season.

West Noble	171-207
Elkhart Central	169-183
John Glenn	169-168
Bremen	169-184
Westview	152-171
Marian	169-164
CMA	169-151
Plymouth	162-171
Wawasee	162-168
Goshen	180-157
Warsaw	152-149
Concord	152-160
Northridge	172-171
St. Joe	152-152
Marian	158-155
Mishawaka	158-163
Penn	162-166
LaVille	162-168
Goshen Invitational 2nd	
LaVille Invitational 9th	
CMA Invitational 9th	
NLC Conference Tournament 3rd	

Scorebook



Drive- Jason Horien takes a strong swing when trying to drive the ball as far as he can. The driving range is a familiar place to all the golf team members because it is where they start every practice.



Photo by Amanda J. Escamilla



And S-T-R-E-T-C-H...! Junior Vikki Otis stretches her leg muscles during warm-ups. "You do a LOT of running and moving around in tennis, so you have to make sure you stretch really good," Otis explained.

Waterboy to the rescue! Sophomore Jessica Yoder takes a quick water break between matches. According to Coach Yoder, her sister Jessica broke the record for most wins.



Front row: Andrea Atkinson, Jen Myers, Vikki Otis, Steph Lundvall, Jessica McCarthy, Andrea Skyrms; **Second row:** Dawn Schaffer, Steph Michael, Becky Maust, Laura Gilliam, Amber Bontrager; **Back row:** Coach Dena Koble, Amy Hughes, Anna Metz, Christy Ryman, Kesley Davis, Jessica Yoder, Danae Stump, Coach Angie Yoder.



COACH
Angie Yoder



It has been the first year for Coach Angie Yoder and assistant Dena Koble both are former South Wood players.

CAPTAIN
Steph Lundvall
and Christy Ryman



These girls provided senior leadership to the team.

MVP
Anna Metz



Anna Metz worked hard throughout the season to lead the team.

Experience spurs team improvement every point, game and match.

by Beth Stoltzfus

Despite the cold weather and snow in April, the girls' tennis team stuck to it and finished the season with a 5-9 record. First year coach Coach Angie Yoder commented about her girls, "We faired well. We continued to develop our skills and experience."

Several team members were recognized for their contributions. Laura Gillam was chosen for the Mental Attitude award while Kesley Davis was named Most Improved. Coach Yoder said one exceptional contribution to the team was made by Anna Metz because she had a tough position to play at #1 singles. In spite of this, she kept trying and was selected as the MVP.

In addition to these accomplishments, Coach Yoder would like to recognize Amy Hughes because she "continued to be consistant and pull out some key matches." Both Coach Yoder and Assistant Coach Dena Koble agreed that the team really encouraged each other and pushed each team mate to work harder.

Girls' Tennis Scorebook

Fairfield (L)	0-5
LaVille (L)	2-3
Bremen (W)	3-2
Plymouth (L)	0-5
Elk. Mem. (L)	2-3
Goshen (L)	1-4
Northridge (L)	0-5
Warsaw (L)	2-3
Tippy Valley (L)	0-5
Wawasee (W)	3-2
Concord (W)	3-2
Jimtown (W)	4-1
Sectional	
- Jimtown (W)	4-1
- Fairfield (L)	0-5

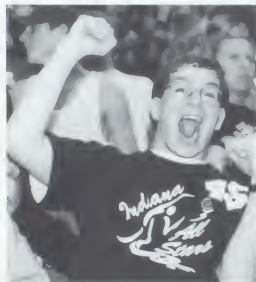


Between the links- Coach Yoder gives some encouraging tips to juniors Amy Hughes and Vikki Otis.



Photo by Beth Stoltzfus

Number One Fan- Senior Matt Schrock gets fired up for the girls' state basketball game. Schrock comments, "They are obviously pretty good, and they're really good at things both on and off the court." All senior team members of the championship team maintained A averages in high school.



Spirit, Let's Hear It- Two of NorthWood's most loyal and vocal fans, seniors Kabe Jessup and Brad Yoder show their school spirit at a football game against Goshen in the RCA Dome. At most games the two were amongst the spirited tailgaters who organized the pre-game festivities.

Go Wood! Some students show their spirit dressed up in their pajamas for a home football game. "I like the drama and excitement involved in the extra curricular activities," said junior Jesse Espinoza.



Jill Demitruk



"It's nice to get out of the classroom and see the kids in a natural setting, and the community support is awesome."

Louis Bonacorsi



"All extra curricular activities have a significant impact on student life and the social organization of the school."

Todd Sheets



"NorthWood always gives students the win or lose we always show good sportsman ship."

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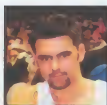
Jason Brenneman



Charlie Roeder



Chad Knisley



C.J. Lane



Nick Juday



Ben Pippen

What words of encouragement helped you the most during the game?

"God's words"

"Coach Dodson's telling us never to give up."

"My own, because I knew if I didn't do it myself, nobody would."

"Gale Sayers came to practice and told us this was a one time opportunity."

"NorthWood Always Fights! by Rich Dodson."

"The pep talk at the Adrean game"

What did you and the team do when you first knew that you were going to go to state?

"When I first knew, I thought, 'Yippie!'"

"I really didn't feel much because I did not realize what we had accomplished."

"We dove, screamed, cried, bumped chests, and sang the school song for the last time."

"I was excited; it was a dream come true. We all screamed our heads off."

"I thought 'Ring!' and we celebrated."

"We were excited. The team celebrated."

What did you enjoy the most about this experience?

"I was knocked out."

"I enjoyed semi-state more than I did state because I hate losing."

"The moment after warm-ups I led the team out onto the dome carpet and pointed at the crowd. I got chills all over my body."

"Going to Indy knowing that we were one of the top two football teams in the state."

"Playing in the dome, but my first couple of points weren't very good."

"I liked getting there the most, but losing was awful."

North Wood Defeats Angola 42-21 in our 1st sectional game

October 23

October 30

NorthWood Triumphs over Northridge with a score of 40-7

The Black Crunch creams Whitko 49-14 in the last sectional game

November 6

Brad Greenlee



Mental Attitude

The Recipient of this Award While a student in Grade Twelve, Was nominated By Principal and Coach Excelled in Mental Attitude, Athletic Ability, Scholarship, and Leadership during the four years of High School

Scholarship

Leadership

Athletic Ability

"I was very happy, thrilled, and honored to receive such a prestigious award."

-Brad Greenlee



On Black Crunch Their Soars to Way State Up!

State!
November 28

November 13

Victory is sweet as NW
prevail over F.W. Harding
18-7 at Regionals

Andrean falls prey to
NorthWood ferocity as
we win Semi-State 14-12

November 20

The Experience of a Lifetime

"When I knew I was going to state, I was really excited. Everyone was thrilled. On the trip up to Indy, I was nervous. We watched a game (I'm on the tvs, just knowing I'd reached my goal was great, but walking onto the field was the best part."

Joe Abel

"I was pumped when we found out we were going to state, and my friends and family were pumped. We celebrated. The night before we left, I was scared. I felt sick on the way up. Coach Dodson's 'NorthWood Always Fights' encouraged me during the game. Playing at the dome was a great experience."

Jon Lechlihtner

"I was shocked and surprised when I first found out I was going to state. We just jumped up and down. Everyone was very happy. To prepare for it, the team worked hard in practice. I like practice more than anything else because that's where I get the most playing time."

Hearing the crowd when we came onto the field was great. Even though I did not play, I cheered the team on."

Abe Almager



Community Support

"I think our community is awesome! They came out to be there all the way through it all. When you have great support like that, it just gets you pumped up and makes you want to play harder."

Kasey Chamberlin

"The support we got was absolutely amazing. They were always behind us no matter what."

Erin Newcomer

When the Charter Bus Didn't Show...



"I was ticked off and even more mad when Mr. Neff started yelling at me because I was mad."

● **Natalie Will**



"I was really mad because I drank a lot of orange juice before we left for the game."

● **Carrie Haney**



"We couldn't believe that we were going to ride all the way to Indy in an old school bus, but then we realized it didn't matter, we just wanted to get there!"

● **Annie Zell**



"I was disappointed because I knew I'd be riding in the back of a cold bus for the next two hours."

● **Angie Callander**



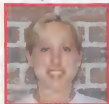
"Panic was my first reaction. There were no vans or other buses, but luckily a friend of mine let us use his."

● **Coach Neff**

Annie Zell



Amy Zercher



Angie Callander



Natalie Will



What's the most prized piece of advice you've gotten?

"To quote the NorthWood cheerleaders, 'Go down the floor and score!'"

"Always trust in the Lord and never feel sorry for myself because self-pity merely destroys."

"My most prized piece of advice came from a friend of mine who said, 'Never be ashamed of who you are.'"

"Taken from Angie Callander, my idol, 'FCD.'"

What is your craziest ambition?

"To become president."

"To become Matt Schrock's wife."

"I don't know what my craziest ambition is."

"To go skydiving."

What is your most memorable moment?

"My most memorable moments are the American Table and the team going to state for the first time my sophomore year."

"There are a few: Kokomo game sophomore season; the American Table; the smell in Lori, Annie, and my hotel room; and Carrie (Haney) getting lost in fog."

"It would have to be bringing home the first state title ever in girls' basketball here at NorthWood."

"On senior night, when Angie tripped over her own feet, skidded ten feet, and then layed there and looked at me as if I was supposed to do something."

HE SAID, THEY SAID



"The hardest part of practice would have to be the sprints at the end, practicing in the AC, and getting up for an early Saturday morning practice."

"Key plays were Natalie's drive to the basket to get fouled for the winning free throws and the last shot by Cathedral that went in and out."



"The hardest part of practice for me was when we had to try to play the opponents star players like Webb, Callier, and Zinnerman."

"Some key plays that stand out in my mind are 40 series and Louisville. They are the only plays that I really remember about the game."



"The hardest part of practice is definitely all the running that we have to do, especially at the end."

"A key play would be that shot at the end of the game that went in and out and won us a state title."

Top Five Pre-game Rituals

1. The Lord's Prayer
2. Listening to Matchbox 20
3. Decide what cheer to do in the huddle.
4. Load up on Ibuprofen (for injuries)
5. Try to get mentally ready for the game.

Community Support

"The community was absolutely AWESOME!!! There was no better feeling than running out on MSA and hearing the fans. They got us excited to play and always gave us confidence!"

Amy Zercher

"I thought the community support was really awesome, and it gave us the motivation to win the game."

Cort Sandy

Top 5

Qualities it takes to be
a champion

1. Hard work
2. Dedication
3. Perseverance
4. Ambition
5. Optimism



Track Qualifiers



Aaron Hoover
1600 meter

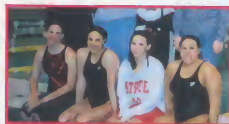


Grace
Bonewitz
high hurdles



Matt Traub
pole vault

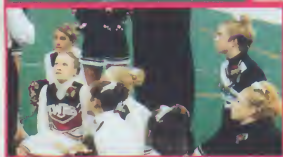
The Relay Team



Rachel Eaton, Julia Warnken, Jessica Doriot, Jess Warnken

Congratulations, girls!

-Coach Robertson



Julia Warnken
3rd in fly
5th in 200 im



CHAMPIONS WITH ATTITUDE

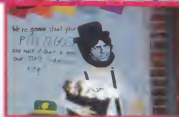
Amy Zercher
IHSAA Class 3A
Girls' Basketball
Phil Escew
Mental Attitude Award
Winner



Brad Greenlee
IHSAA Class 3A
Football
Phil Escew
Mental Attitude Award
Winner



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



On the way to Indy.

Didn't Quite Make It- My friend Kelly and I were on our way to the state game when our car died at a stop light. We coasted to the nearest parking lot and discovered that the transmission had gone out. After a while we got some help from my parents who gave us their van to take, but after only two minutes of driving, I had managed to ditch and wreck the van. So we called for help, but the person we called broke down a little while after we called him. Well, the story goes on, and we ended up getting home at 6am Sunday. We never did get to see the game. Too bad those front row tickets went to waste.

-Josh Campbell



Highway Holdup- On 31 coming back from the football game at Indy, some friends from my church youth group were in another car. We wanted to pass notes but couldn't see from car to car, and the other car didn't have markers either. So, we got the cars close together and passed notebooks back and forth a couple of times through the windows. Although, after a while we had to stop because we were holding up traffic.

-Heather Kinder



FAN SUPPORT

All For NorthWood, Stand Up And Hollar!

by Kristy Mikel

Football is my favorite sport to play, so I'd have to say that baseball is my favorite sport to watch." Angie Zentz
 Golf is probably my favorite sport to watch because it is relaxing, and it comes in handy on Sunday afternoons before my nap." Abe Almager
 "I enjoy watching football because there is plenty of action." Diane Miller
 "I enjoy watching our girls' basketball because of the incredible talent that seems to be here year after year." Mr. Shrock
 "I love to watch football because the guys are so big and mean." Janelle Cook
 "I like football because I'm a photographer, so I get to be on the field taking pictures." Jo Ann
 "I like to watch tennis-- just because." Nicole Carpenter
 "I enjoy watching girls' basketball because it's fast, exciting, and they use claws." Matt raub



Feeling their Pain- Students watch with disappointment as the football team falls to Goshen at the RCA Dome. "Even though we lost, it was a fun game to watch. It was really awesome until the security guards decided our pop can noisemakers could be weapons and took them away," commented junior Jen Myers.

Always A Winner- Senior Andy Umbaugh says he loves to watch basketball. Umbaugh remarks, "Even if NorthWood doesn't win, they are still winners to me!"



Photo by Kristy Mikel
 Triad and
 Beachy

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● Molly Culp





Solid Snow.

Due to an excess of snow during the week following Christmas Break, the whole Wa-Nee community was put on hold for a few days as they waited for the county trucks to plow out the roads. As a result, students missed a total of five days, and had to attend school until June 10.

What do you and your friends
do on the weekends?

"We cruise McKinley we go
to dance clubs and hang
out with 'Mud Flaps'."

A.J. Stats



"Me and my friends go
bowling, miniature golfing
and hang out at peoples
houses."

Erin Fisher

"We go out to eat and just
hang out."

Kelli Herr



"We go to the movies, the
mall, Meyer and we go to
Steak and Shake."

Christi Hill

"We hang out in my
basement."

Emily Myers



"Just lounge in Emily's
basement after football
games."

Andy Sheets

"We play Nintendo and eat.
Sometimes we just wrestle
around on the floor."

Jake Beer



"We go to the movies or we
hang at someones house."

Jessica McCarthy

"We go to the movies or go
to someones house and
stay all day."

Mackenzie Lewis



"We go out to eat and in
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for the world to end and
besides, it's the year we
graduate

Erin Newcomer



"No because we don't know
when it will happen.

Steph Goodman

"Yes, because it makes
sense and because I said
so."

Chet Walters



No because only (the Lord)
knows and he decides
when the world will
end

Susan Stump

"No because it says in the
Bible that no one knows
when the world will end
except for God

Carissa Herr



"No because it will not end
until I am dead"

Danny Miller

"It won't end in 2000
because we don't know
when it will end

Erin Graber



If the Lord wants it to end
it will end."

Mike Hertsel

"No, if the world was going
to end, it would have
already ended

Chris Briscoe



"No because no one really
knows when the world will
end.

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What is the number one most
outdated music group?

"I'd say any kind of rap
group."

Mr. Zercher



"The number one outdated
music group is Hanson."

Angie Callander

"I would say that it's Ace of
Base."

Abe Almager



"I think that it is the Spice
Girls"

Jess Yoder

"I think that it would have
to be New Kids On The
Block."

Ben Myers



"I'd say that the Spice Girls
are really outdated."

Randy Lehman



"The Spice Girls are
definitely the most
outdated group"

Steph Mast



"I would say that the
Backstreet Boys are
definitely outdated."

Jason Rupp



"The Monkeys are really
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friends

Charity Hochstetler

"Logue" because I like to
play cards



Willie Brosamer



"SWAT"

Grace Bonewitz

"Logue, it's like one big
party



Candace Ganshorn



"SADD" because I like it

Cort Sandy

"Euchre" me and my
partner Kevin always win



Sarah Harter



"My favorite club is Logue
because we can act stupid.

Kritsy Mikel

What did you do this summer?

I delivered mail at Notre Dame and went to a lot of Rock concerts. Oh Yeah!!

Eric Esenwein



I went to Jamaica for two weeks

Mandi Huff

I went to New Paris Speedway every Saturday night and I babysat during the week

Heather Martz



I went to Cedar Point Kings Island, and went to Oklahoma and saw armadillos

Beth Larrison

I went to Florida for a church conference and went to Disney World.

Andrew Kauffman



I mowed yards, played basketball and took Driver's Education.

Eric Kaufman

I went to the 4 H Fair with Joanna Whitmer and met some guys. I still talk to one of them

Heather Jackson



"I was on an Army base in Virginia."

Matt Truex

I was the maid of honor in my sister's wedding.

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Stephanie Michael



I want to room with
Stephanie(Michael) in
Africa, in a mud hut

Mary Berger

I would like to own my
own business and be
retired

Eric Kaufman



I want to live in New York
City, New York

Andee Morris

I want to graduate from
Purdue, then move to
Colorado and be married
by the age of 26

Cassi Canen



I want to graduate from
Purdue and then move to
California

Abby Tullis

I want to be able to speak
Spanish more fluently

Katy Sonner



I want to make it to state
one time with the band.

Heather Kline

I want to graduate and
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Nate Canter



I just want to survive to see
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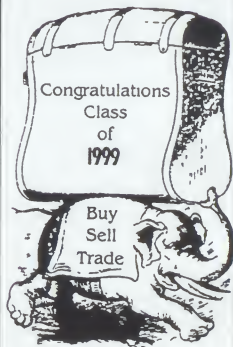
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Lindsay Carlin

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great



Cassi Schalliol



I would be a Gummy Bear
because they are cute.

Jen Friend

I would be a Skittle.

Stephanie Michael



I don't like Almond Joy but
that's what I would be
They're nutty.

Beth Larrison

I would be a Football
because they're too hot for
most people to handle.

Angela Boykin



I'd be a Werther because
they are rich and creamy!

Alisa Donegan

I would be a Butterfinger
because I like it.

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Sean Gibson



I think about going home
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Andrea Skyrn

'Sit'

Matt Schrock



I hang out with friends.

Anna Metz

I like to eat candy.

Katie Lehman



I don't usually hang out in
the surge.

Alicia Miller

I really don't think it's any
of your business.

Beth Stotzfus



I try to do cart wheels and
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Lindsay Horoho



"Watching Wilson put on
along the sidelines during a
show. It always made me
giggle!"

Matt Hornish

"The time when Wilson got
real mad at some of the
Guard girls



Justin Lentz



Going to Regionals and
feeling the sense of
accomplishment and
disappointment

Josh Love

"Beating Northridge at
every contest!"



Amanda Moore



"Mr. Wilson having an
anxiety-m just about every
day

B.J. Stubbs

Bleeding heels, numb
digits. Head. Shoulders.
Knees & toes. ect ect ect..."



Katy Carlton



"Fundamentals!"

Dan Wakefield

"On the morning of Regionals
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Mindi Odle

"I think he should have been
impeached a long time ago



Jamie Neufeldt



"Yes, he needs to know that
those actions won't be
tolerated.

Hope Watkins

"Yes, because no one wants
a bad president



Brandy Neufeldt



"He needs to be impeached.
We need someone that can
straighten up this world

Matt Reed

"He needs to be punished
for lying to the country. He
shouldn't be punished for
having an affair although I
don't condone it



Luke Tobias



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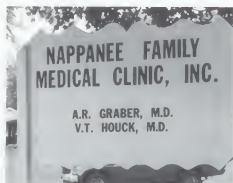
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I will feel pretty old.

Levon Weaver



I'll be living with Sarah
Berger and we will be
married to twins who are
6 6

Sarah Martin

I like my mom. Awesome
in every way

Tabitha Troyer



I'll be a corporate lawyer
who makes millions.

Nikki Miller

I hope to be much like I
am now.

Abe Christianson



I'll have a job.

Teri Schuller

I'll be old with grey hair
and a beer belly

Jeremy Hartzel



I'll be tall and skinny
with grey hair and five
kids.

Lisa Klinge

I'll be a rich and famous
musician

Jen Shoup



I'll be a fat, jobless,
wrinkly woman who sits
on the couch with her
husband eating Cheetos

Nikki Fox

What is your favorite movie?

'My favorite movie is Austin Powers

Darin Nunemaker



'My favorite movie is Aladdin

Holly Jones

'My Best Friend's Wedding is my favorite movie

Jami Wineland



'Lion King is my favorite.

Kelly Anglemeyer

'Tommy Boy

Willy Will



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have always told me I can
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if I just try"

Billi Howard

"My friends, because no
matter what I try they
back me up"

Kurt Landis



"My friends, because I'm
around them so much."

Miranda Minnich

"Stonecold Austin, because
he's the best wrestler in
the WWF"

Darin Dodson



"Chad, because he never
gives."

Nichole Martin

"Mr. Mikel, because he
inspired me to be a
manager"

Zach Stavedahl



"My mom, because she
taught me everything I
really need to know"

Wendy Cripe

"Jesus Christ, because I try
to live my life in the
example He set."

Mr. Zercher



What is your biggest
pet-peeve?

'When people can't wait to
pull out in front of you and
then drive really slow.

Kyle Lemier



Asking me what I uB
stands for

Chadd Croy

'Hearing people eat, and
scrape their teeth on their
forks. oh my gosh!

Jessica Durham



'When people in auto mechanic
and then act like they're best
friends with the person they
were just talking about

Brandon Greenawalt

'I hate it when people find
out who you like and make
fun of you!

Bec Faulkner



My biggest pet-peeve is if
certain person.

Richard Armon

'When people talk during
movies

Kathy Yoder



'When people are talking
smack!

Rich Herr

'People with bad breath

Jerome Bradford



'When people forget the
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Who is the best
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I like Cartman because of
the way he talks!

Jon Cook



I think Cartman is the best
because he's fat and he
always sings

Tadd Wenger

Chef is by far the best
because of the good songs
that he sings

Josh Tierney



I think that Cartman is the
funniest

Kelly Anglemeyer

I love Cartman. To me he
looks soft and fluffy and I
like that

Daryl Berger



The choice is easy. I like
Cartman and his cheesy
poofs

Jason Brennaman

I like Chef because he's
funny and it's neat the
way that his head moves
in circles

Craig Garl



'South Park Stinks!'
Ben Bowers

I like Cartman because he's
not fat, he's big boned like
me!

Trevor Henkler



'Kenny is my favorite'
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What was your favorite part of Freshmen PE?

My favorite part of PE was benching

Steph Marsh



The day we lost electricity during PE was fun

Sarah Herr

My favorite part was sitting down and doing nothing (stretching)

Nichole Adcock



I would have to say my favorite part of PE was Game Day.

Jon Hunn

I think my favorite part of PE was doing bench

Emily Mikel



I don't know if I'd like PE

Chris "Bob" Evans

The hour was my favorite part of PE

Nick Hornish



My favorite part of PE was weight lifting.

Mike Klotz

The amusement I got listening to everyone base their superiority strictly on their athletic ability

Justin McWilliams



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make it and I fell in the
ditch

Kristina Berger



In third grade, my
Vanbraune and I were on
the edge of the fountain at
Concord and we fell in
Becky Sutter

It was my first time
driving and I turned a
corner going fifty five on
two wheels in a mini van
Becky Maust



It has to do with me, a
friend, and a cooler at the
C Store
Angela Carlisle

I was walking into school
There wasn't any ice but I
was in a hurry, when I fell
right on my bottom

Alisa Stutzman



I let's just say that there's
just some reason why I
have a permanent lake in
my car
Ben Pippen

I was serving at a match
when I hit my partners
butt with the tennis ball

Jen Myers



The dumbest thing that I
did was to run away from
Jesus before I was saved
Rigo Vasquez

I was three and I was
trampled by a rooster in
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Katarina Paunovich (Exchange Student)

"I think it's good that the United States isn't afraid to step in and get involved. I'm glad that we're trying for peace."



Andee Morris



"I think Milosevich needs to be stopped, but I don't think we should be bombing them. It hasn't stopped the Serbs, and it's only killing more innocent people."

Jen Myers

"I think it's OK, as long as they don't bomb the golf courses. No seriously though, we should be bombing them because Milosevich is killing people and that's bad. The good thing is you're saving more lives in the long run."



Zach Stavedahl



"I think it's retarded bombing people. If they were bombing us, then I would say bomb them back, but bombing just to do it is dumb and isn't worth it."

Denise Weldy

"I don't think we should bomb them because it's not our problem. Someone else should have to deal with it, a closer country, so we don't kill off all of our guys for some foreign country."



Jamie Hill



"We should leave them alone and give them less attention because the more we give them the worse they'll be. It's totally wrong that they're killing people in their own country and running their economy. Send the GIs home."

Buck Barr

"I think it's wrong. I think they should try to go in and negotiate. I think that Milosevich is just as bad as Hitler. We should try to do something for the Albanians."



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Percent of seniors that work during the school year:	71
Percent of seniors that work during the summers:	91

Congratulations,
Andrea !



Andrea Branton

Keep up the hard work. Always
believe in yourself. Follow your
dreams till your dreams come true.

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Congratulations,
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*Love,
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Brandon Kemp

Congratulations,
Adria !

We are so very proud of you! Good
Luck in your future, and may your
dreams come true.

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Adria Almagar

Congratulations,
Steve !

We are so proud of you! You have
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all. Stay focused on your goals
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Congratulations, Jamie

We are so proud of you! Thank you for all the wonderful memories you have given to us. God bless you in all you do and may all your dreams come true. We love you so much!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Brandy, Jenny,
Lisa, and Mariah

Congratulations, Nathan !

Nate Kamp



Son, no one could be more proud than I am of you! You've been my Life and you've been my Joy. Remember what I've always told you.

Don't go changin' to try and please me.
(or anyone else)
I Love you just the way you are!!

Love,
Mom

Senior Fun Facts

Students on the Honor Roll:	58%
Students who play at least on sport:	18%
Students who play two or three sports:	30%
Students that have participated in a non-sport related extra-curricular activity:	71%

Congratulations Angie!

Angie Callender



Congratulations, Angie!

Congratulations on your many achievements during the past four years. I'm proud of all that you have become and wish you all the success in the future.

Love,
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Congratulations Katelyn!

Katelyn,

You were an adorable little girl, and you've grown up to be a beautiful young woman. We wish you God's best as you start college. We know He has great plans for you.

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Katie Lehman

Congratulations A.J.

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A. J. State

Senior Fun Facts Music You Liked

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Country	45%
Alternative	49%
Other (Ska, Rap, Christian, Minimal, Classical, Techno, Punk)	86%

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C.J. Lane

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Sarah,
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*Love,
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Congratulations Carissa!

Carissa Herr



You have been the rose in our life. May your future bring you the happiness you have brought us.

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Senior Fun Facts

College	82%
Tech School	5%
Marriage	58%

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Students **anxiously** awaited the final day of school. The end became **evident** as students completed exam study guides, **cleaned** out

lockers, and participated in their final **festivities**. With the winter storm causing make-up days, underclassmen **laboriously** worked until June 10 in contrasting 90 degree temperatures. Students gave a final **surge** to **close** the school

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